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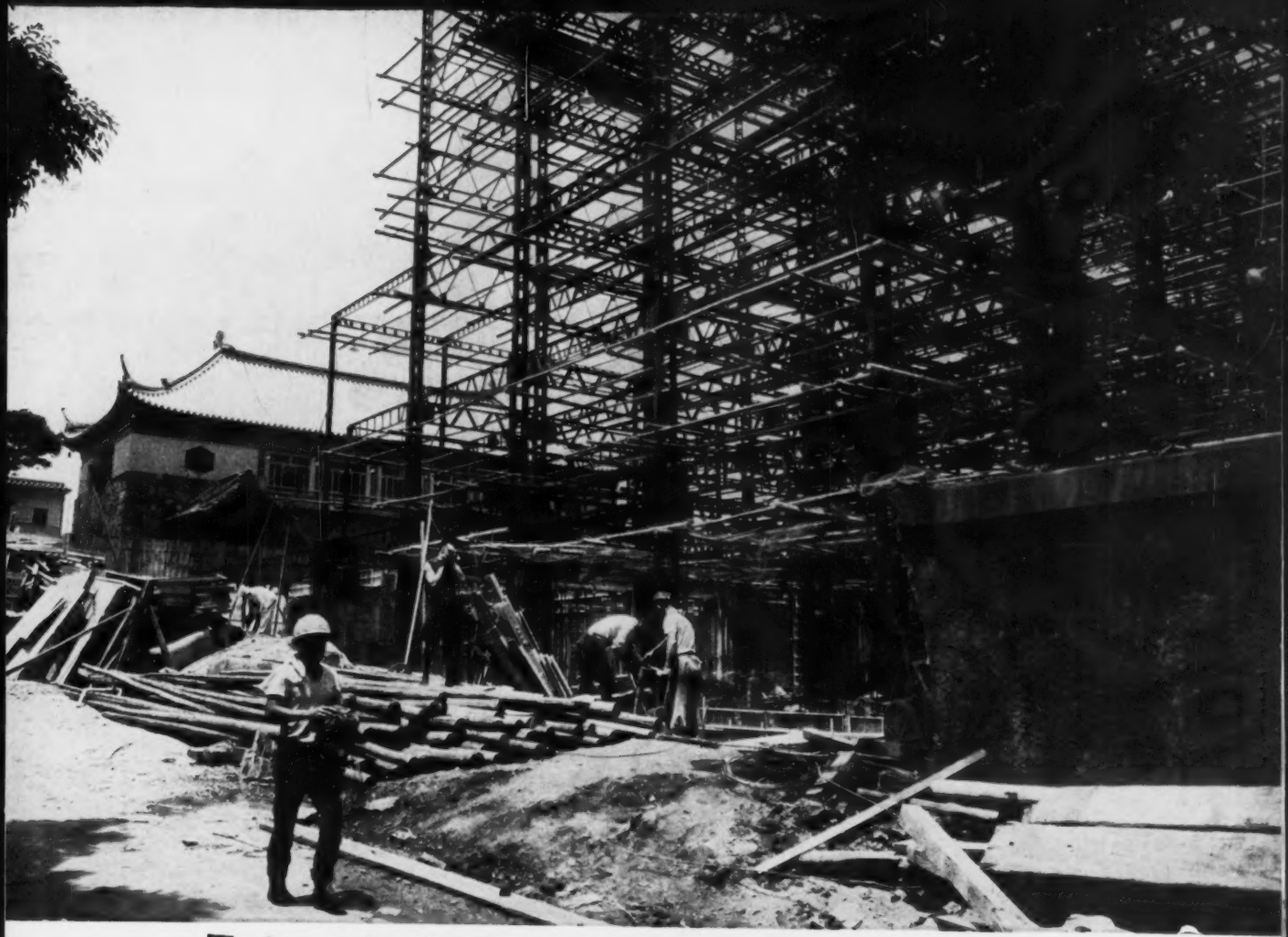

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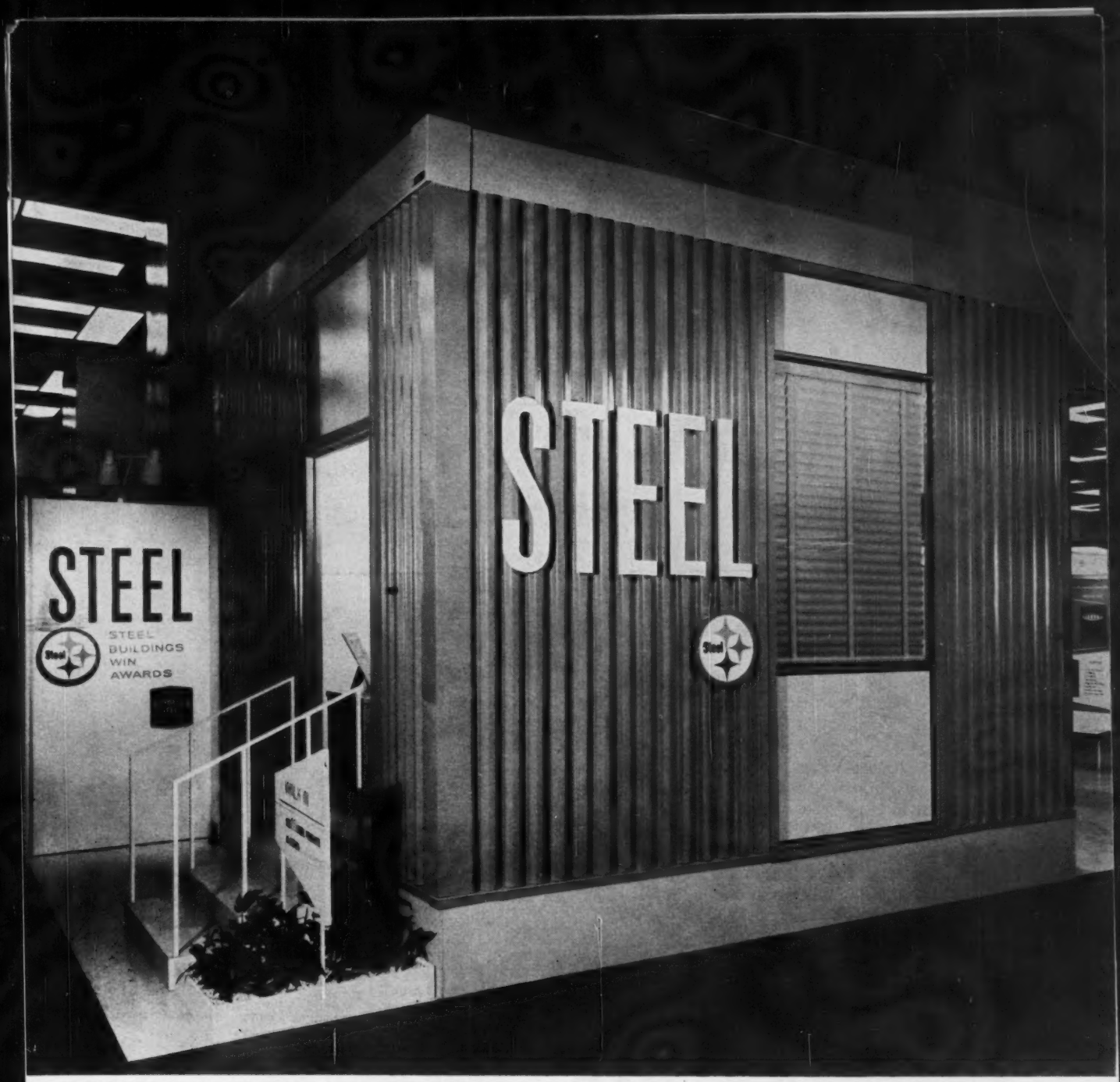

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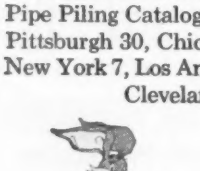

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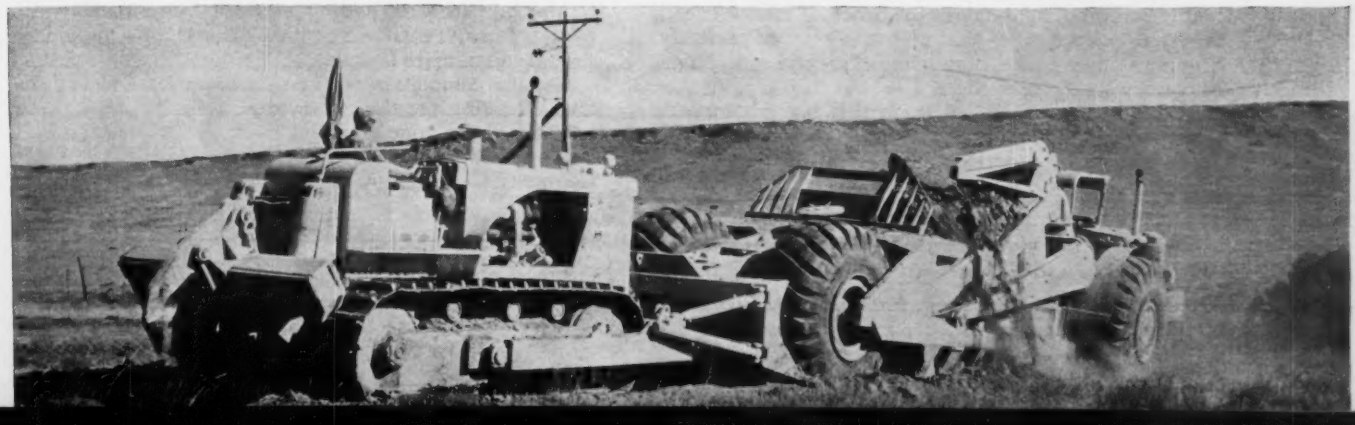

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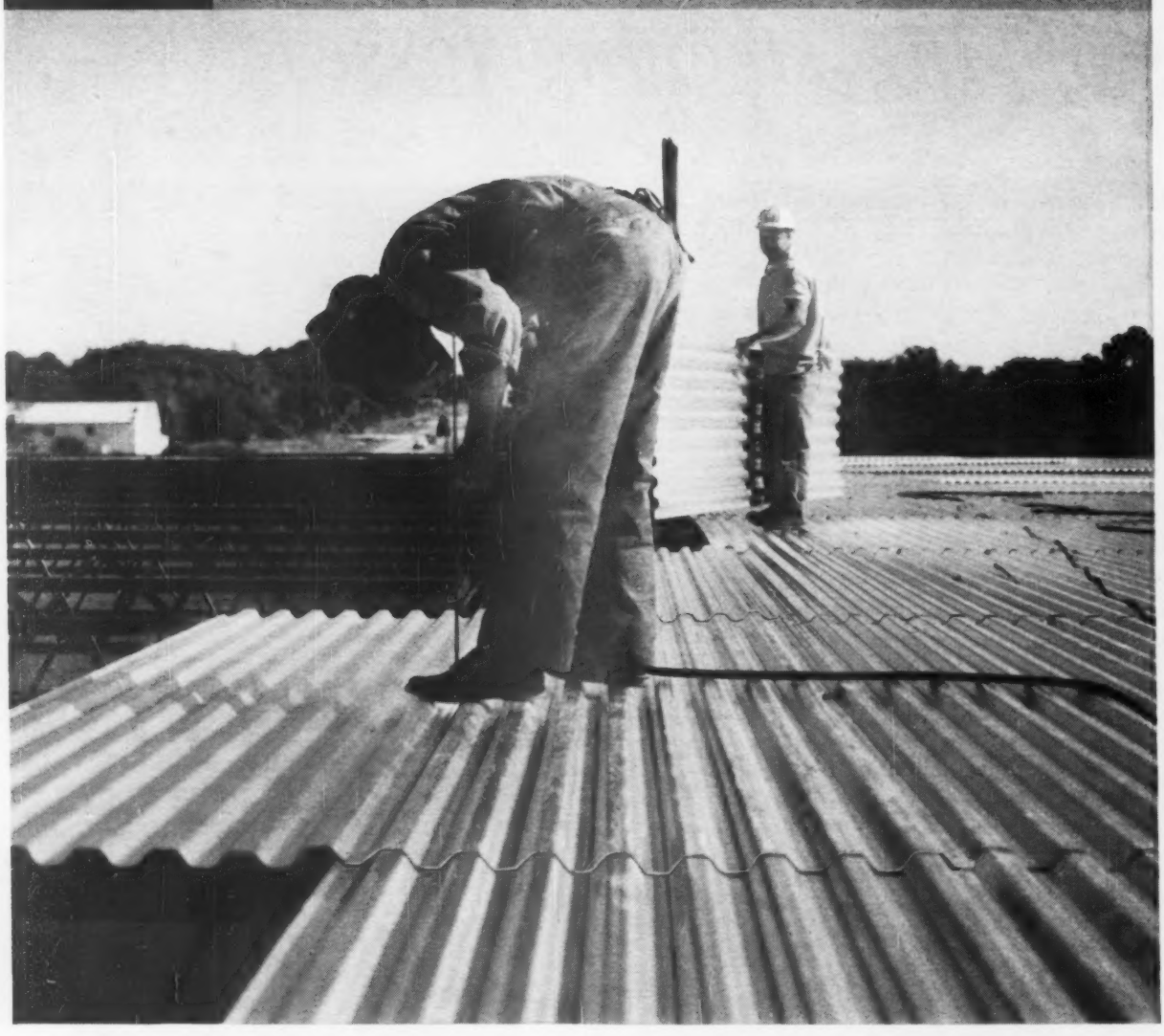

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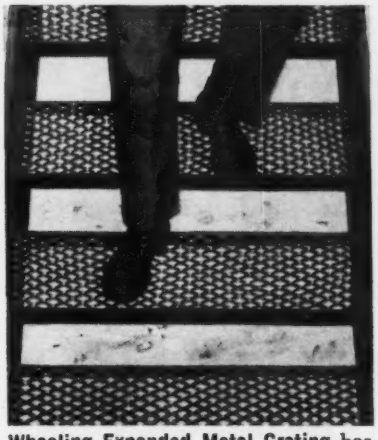

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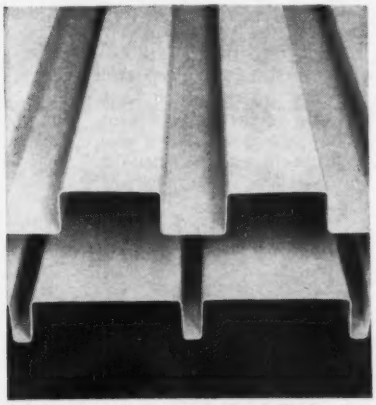

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How Much Should Truckers Pay?

The Trucker's Share

SIR—Your editorial Win for Truckers' Lobby? (ENR June 15, p. 96) does a great disservice not only to the trucking industry, but to your readers and to the congressional committees that considered the highway tax bills.

To quote the editorial, "Congress has chosen to ignore findings of the elaborate and costly road test and the comprehensive highway cost allocation study required by the 1956 Act . . ."

It would seem that ENR and not the Congress is guilty of ignoring the provisions of the 1956 act and part of the study you refer to.

If you will recall, the 1956 legislation called for two highway cost allocation studies—one of the cost attributable to different sizes and weights of vehicles; the other, of the benefits received by these vehicles (as well as by non-users). The first method is known as the "incremental"; the second, as the "differential benefit."

In making their decisions, the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee studied and weighed both of these methods and the tax responsibility assignments based on them. In deciding what they considered to be fair taxes to be paid by trucks the committees set rates which fell between them.

The Senate Committee's report made this point in this language: "Your committee believes that it is proper for the burden under the bill to fall between the charges provided by the two methods insofar as possible. It takes this view because in part it appears desirable that the cost be spread on the basis of benefits in the various classes and in part that it be spread on the basis of the additional costs incurred because of each of the various classes of users. It will be noted that the President's program much more closely follows the incremental method, ignoring almost entirely the differential benefit method."

Although the editorial stresses the desirability of highway users paying taxes in accordance with the benefits they receive from the highways, it ignores completely the differential benefit study and rests it conclusions entirely on the basis of incremental study.

Taking only one of the studies, the incremental one, as was done in the editorial, presents only half of the picture. If ENR had decided that the differential benefit study was the basic approach, it would have had to come to the conclusion that the trucks are paying far beyond their fair share, for in each truck class the highway taxes enacted by Congress are higher than are assigned in the benefits study.

We believe it is significant that the two legislative bodies that had the responsibility for determining the taxes and had access to the full facts—the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee—both came to the conclusion that the tax provisions reported out were fair and equitable.

In view of the decision of Congress to set truck taxes above their assignment on the basis of benefits from use of the highways, it is difficult to understand how ENR could conclude that "the general public pays more, the truckers less, for benefits received."

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Editor's note: Trucker Spencer makes a cogent and valid point. The compromise reached by the congressional committees was a practical solution to the problem. However, it did not change the validity of the incremental approach, upon which the Administration's original proposals were based.

For Safety's Sake

SIR—Your editorial "For Safety's Sake" (ENR Aug. 17, p. 128), should have included, concerning the Kariba Dam, the statement of the chairman of the Rhodesian Federal Power Board, reported in the *New York Times*, Aug. 6, that "recent tests by modern seismic and other equipment showed that further substantial measures were needed to make certain that the southern abutment would be fully capable of withstanding the water pressure that would be built up when the lake reached its higest level" (see p. 25).

Measurements on actual structures can greatly contribute to the improvement of design, as you state. However, structures consist of the structure proper and of the foundations. The safety of both parts is equally important. The results of the tests by modern equipment, as they indicate the true characteristics of foundations, should also be publicized.

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(*Reader Comment continued p. 10*)

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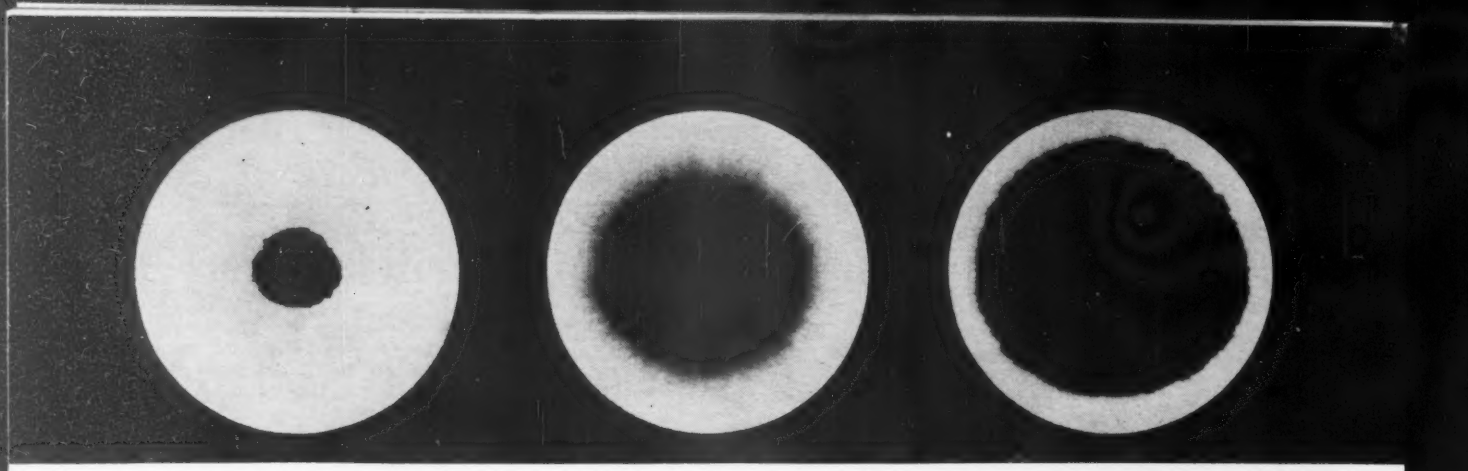

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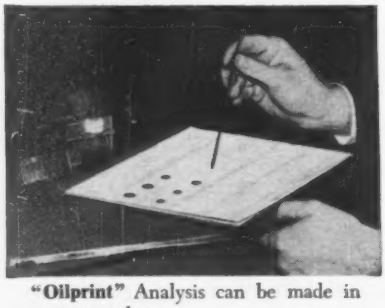

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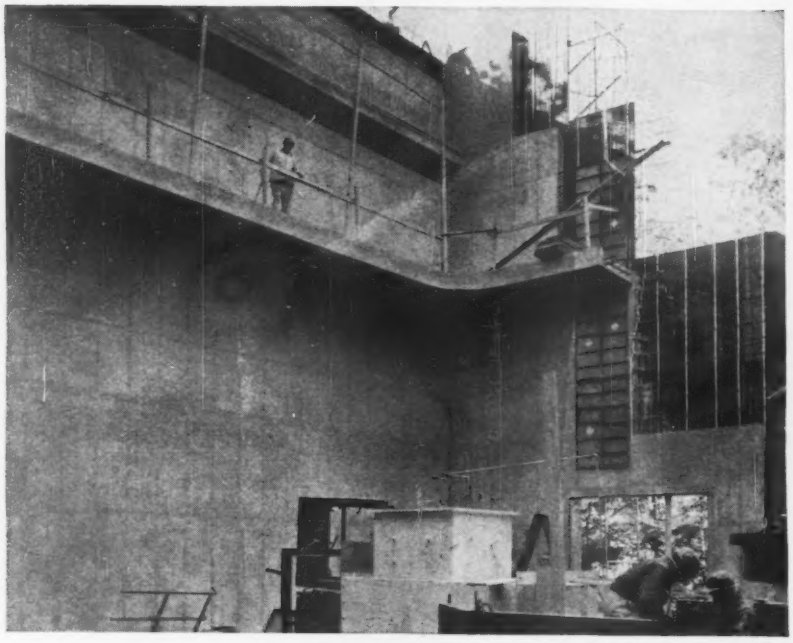

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Concrete Bearing Stress

SIR—I was concerned to read in your latest article on the building collapse near Harrisonburg, Va. (ENR Aug. 3, p. 22), that the formula in Section 207.3.4 of the ACI-ASCE Joint Committee 323 report apparently has been used to calculate allowable beam bearing seat stress.

As a former member of the executive group of Committee 323, I participated in the discussions and adoption of the formula in question. The justifications for the comparatively high allowable stress obtained by this formula are:

1. The average stress under the anchor plate for a prestressing tendon can be determined to a comparatively high degree of accuracy, since jacking forces are carefully measured.

2. The force on the anchor plate is almost invariably less at design loads than it was initially; therefore the anchoring operation is in effect a proof test. Even at ultimate load on the member, the bearing stress under the anchor plate is almost always less than the initial stress, except for unbonded construction (in which case it may be slightly more).

3. The concrete cast at the end blocks of a beam is free from the laitance and segregation associated with horizontal surfaces, at which the concrete quality is usually appreciably less than in the interior of the member.

The use of this formula for other than anchorage bearing stresses on end blocks was certainly not intended by Committee 323.

In making the above point it is not my intention to comment on the ability of the seat as detailed to carry the required construction loads, but only to correct a specific statement concerning the applicability of a specific formula.

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Biggest Dome

SIR—Your article Super Dome for a Supermarket (ENR May 18, p. 38) states, "The largest aluminum dome in the U. S. will be the main building in a suburban shopping center in Marin County, Calif. . . ."

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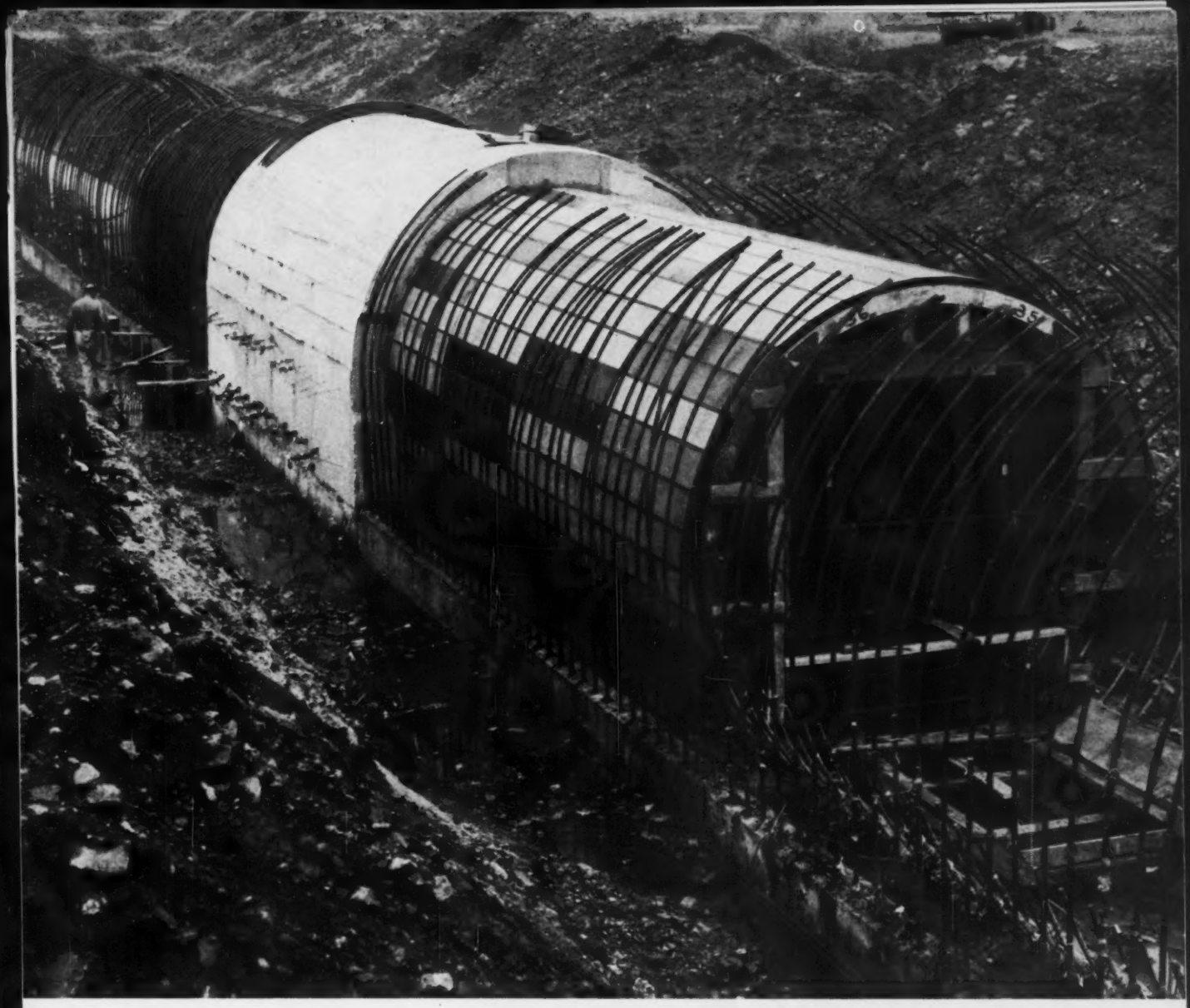

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

COSTS CHANGE LITTLE—ENR's 20-Cities Building Cost Index stands at 571.34 this month, a rise of only 0.08% from August. The 20-Cities Construction Cost Index dropped a scant 0.01% to 854.01. Both indexes are based on 1913 as 100. From now until year-end, wage increases will be a negligible factor in costs; most trades negotiated new contracts, and only a few deferred increases still loom.

CIVIC SURVIVAL SERVICE—Residents of Eudora, Ark., can get the hole dug for their family fall-out shelters free of charge. City-owned machinery will do the job. Construction of the shelter is the individual's responsibility.

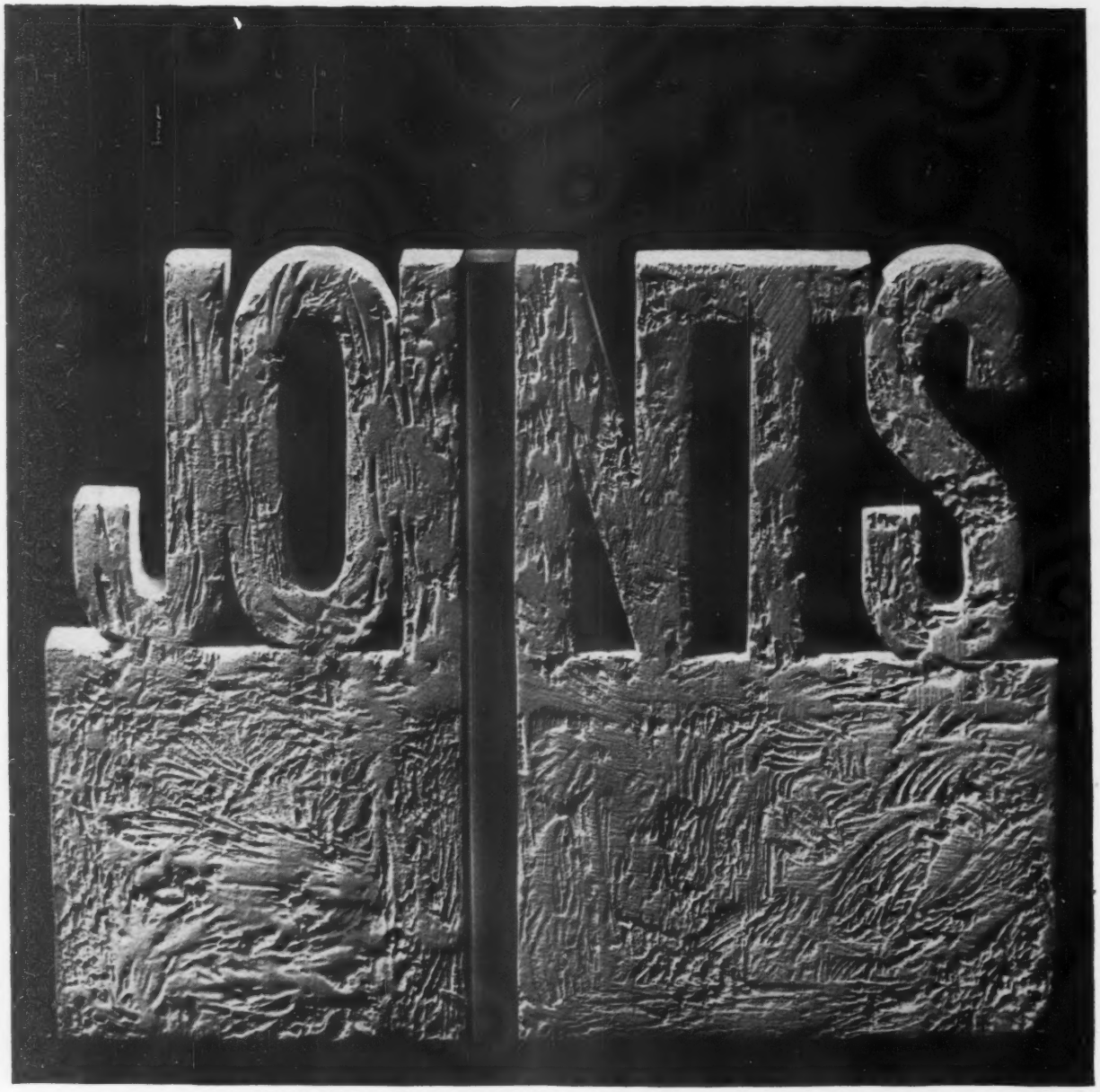
BIG BONUS—By completing its $18 million contract for Chicago's twin terminal buildings at O'Hare International Airport, 52 days ahead of schedule (Aug. 28), Malan Construction Corp. earned a $338,000 bonus. Malan's contract with the city's Department of Public Works had a $6,500 per day bonus and penalty clause.

GET A JOB ON THE MOON—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in recommending federal subsidies for railroads, said that a nation that is racing to send a man to the Moon should be able to guarantee commuters dependable transportation. Congressmen agreed, but gave the subsidy idea a chilly reception.

AMBASSADOR CLAY—General Lucius D. Clay, sent to Berlin as President Kennedy's special representative with the rank of ambassador is a Corps of Engineer alumnus and a member of ASCE. Back in 1940, just before his brilliant war record began to unfold, he was district engineer in charge of construction of Denison Dam, the large earthfill on the Red River boundary between Texas and Oklahoma. Lock and Dam No. 2 on the Allegheny River above Pittsburgh was another of his earlier projects.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR—Public Works Director Arthur Grimm of Des Moines blames slipshod inspection for deficiencies found in concrete pavements built by contract. Before this year, only part-time inspectors were used. They got 8 cents per hour less than city-employed common laborers.

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING—High-speed mixing of cement and water before addition of this paste to the aggregates may yield higher strength concrete. Limited tests at the University of Maryland lead to this tentative conclusion, Delmar L. Bloem, associate director of engineering, National Ready Mixed Concrete Association, has advised association members.



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WASHINGTON OBSERVER

- **Battle over steel price increases looms**
- **Foreign aid bill backs overseas builders**
- **Expanding desalting program a certainty**

● **The verbal attack against steel price increases this fall is on in earnest.** President Kennedy took up the cudgel last week by warning about the inflationary effects of a price boost. He is seriously worried about the economic impact of a steel price increase and will use his presidential prestige to stymie such a move.

Still to be heard from on the issue are the major steel companies. Liberal Democratic senators preceded Mr. Kennedy with a before-the-fact attack on possible price increases (ENR Aug. 31, p. 61) Republicans defend the right of the industry to let "natural market forces" set price levels. But the industry has maintained a discreet silence. If it finally decides to boost prices, the government can do little. Under present law, it can bring legal action against the companies only by proving price collusion, which would be extremely difficult.

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● **The foreign aid bill passed in Congress should give a major boost to contractors with overseas jobs.** Although Congress insisted on year-to-year control over expenditures, it granted the Administration authority to commit this country to the support of long-range development projects in underdeveloped nations.

This represents a major change in U.S. policy. Until now there has been no assurance that Congress would continue to supply funds for several years to complete a huge dam, for example. Now, the White House can tell a Latin American country it may expect, say, $1 billion over the next five years in aid for a massive project or a series of projects, if that country will overhaul its tax system, institute land reforms and stabilize its currency.

Insurance against "political risks" involved in a foreign project also are included in the bill. The government guarantees the contractor that he will not lose his money because of war, expropriation or the inconvertability of the foreign currency. "Commercial risk" losses also are insured, but to a limit of $10-million per claim.

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● **A huge expansion of the desalinization reserach and development program now is assured.** The Senate approved a 10-year, $100-million program to find an inexpensive way to convert sea and brackish water into usable fresh water. The House earlier passed a $50-million program—so it can be assumed that something in the nature of $75 million will emerge from a House-Senate conference committee. President Kennedy will go along with any such compromise, despite his original request for unlimited funds. Earlier programs have hardly exceeded $1 million in any given year.

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● **Something concrete in the way of new underground shelters finally is getting started.** The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization is putting up about $90,000 each for underground shelters in nine schools under construction in various sections of the country. Each is a little different to determine the best way to build such shelters. In Montgomery County, Md., for example, the unit will consist of four classrooms, each capable of seating 35 pupils. The four units will be able to handle 500 persons in an emergency.

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What's ahead for 62?

Outlook For '62 Awards: UP 11%

- **Public Works Boom to Gain Momentum: UP 10%**
- **Space Construction to Lift Federal: UP 15%**
- **Industrial to Spark Private Rebound: UP 11%**

A Record $25.6 Billion Market

Can construction men turn a 2% deficit in new business at the end of August into a 2% gain for the full year 1961, then wrap up a thumping 11% increase in 1962 heavy construction contracts?

A good many contractors, disenchanted with the construction market's performance to date, are likely to say, "Not a chance." But key factors, which they would probably find it hard to argue against, point to this as a conservative appraisal of the outlook.

New proposed projects reported by ENR are rising. In fact, a sharp uptrend in new plans for state and local non-highway construction has been underway since '59. Spurred by increased federal financial aid, this buildup of new proposed work has triggered the first stage of a prolonged upturn in public works contracts (ENR Aug. 31, p. 19).

Even sharper upward trends are now evident in the volume of new plans for commercial building and industrial plants. These promise to drive commercial building awards to their fourth consecutive annual record in 1962, and to initiate the expansion phase of a new industrial building cycle late this year or early next.

Congress' record to date and prospects for the balance of this session bode well for contract volume over a broad range of public works categories. In addition to upping federal aid for highway, bridge, sewerage, and airport contracting by state and local agencies, other appropriations and authorizations call for raising federal construction in just about all categories except military construction.

Mass housing hasn't yet responded to the stimulus intended by the Housing Act of '61. But it still appears reasonable to expect some positive, if weak, response this year and next. For a growing number of families, incomes will rise and economic prospects will improve with the general economic expansion. New housing projects should reflect this improvement. Apartments should continue to make the strongest showing and set a new high, whereas a moderate increase in '62 would still leave multi-house development volume far below its 1955 record.

Space-age construction will start closing in on the billion-dollar-a-year mark in '62, even though missile base construction may not measure up to 1961's volume, much less 1960's one-half billion record (based on original contract cost and not including additional costs due to change orders, which can double the final cost of missile base facilities).

President Kennedy has committed the U.S. to race the Russians in manned space flight to the Moon, a race that may cost this country as much as $20 billion by 1969. New construction required for the Saturn and Nova spacecraft test and launch facilities will run into the billions (ENR Aug. 31, p.24). ENR's contract awards forecast for '62 includes $300 million for launching complexes, plus a $60-million manned space flight laboratory and a $100 million production and testing facility for Nova-class boosters. However, this is just a sample of space-related construction that's expected to come up for bids in the Sixties.

Federal atomic energy construction contributes two large projects to the forecast: the Stanford linear electron accelerator, estimated to cost $114 million, plus the $58 million nuclear power generator proposed to convert energy from AEC's Hanford, Wash., new plutonium production reactor.

Next year promises to provide increases in contract volume for every major type of heavy construction. In this forecast, the increases range from 4% for private mass housing to 22% for industrial building (see table on following page.) Largest increase in public works should come in earthwork-dams-waterways, up 21% due to federal and California's Feather River project.

Look for new records next year in waterworks awards up 13%, sewerage up 8%, highways up 6% and commercial building up 12%. College construction should contribute heavily to the gain in the commercial building category.

A 16% jump in public buildings other than housing reflects mainly an increase in federal buildings, including the major NASA and AEC projects listed above, plus federal office, court and post office buildings. By contrast, the biggest single type of building in this category—schools—is likely to decline next year. While this year is likely to set a new high for school contracts (judging by bond sales in the first eight months), next year will probably see the lagging influence of the 1960-61 slide in housing starts take some of the zest out of the school market.

Highway construction will receive a lift in '62 from two sources: Increased federal aid; and a resurgence of tollroad construction contracts. In addition to getting more federal highway aid in fiscal '62 and '63, state highway departments continue to get the money

some weeks in advance of the quarter and they now know pretty well how much federal aid they can expect for fiscal '63 (see page 22). All this means that state highway departments can now plan to maintain their contracting on a continuing basis and the federal-aid highway program should run smoothly.

If there's a single sector of the heavy construction that's likely to call the tune for the whole in '62, it's industrial building. This market usually follows a wavy, cyclical pattern of expansion followed by contraction, then another expansion and so on.

But the 1959 steel strike distorted the last cycle, making it look like a low volcano with a wide crater. The strike temporarily discouraged industry from proposing new plants, thus leading to a downturn in contracts even as the steel strike was ending. By the time planning activity got going again, the volume of awards had dropped off substantially.

Now, ENR proposed work figures show that a new cycle is about to start—late this year or early in 1962. After an uptrend in plans starts, it takes six to nine months for enough work to clear the planning stage to push industrial contract awards up. This lead of less than one year falls short of giving a full picture of 1962, though within its range of nine months, it's quite accurate. Contractors with a big stake in this industrial market can keep telescopic sights on it by watching ENR's reports on new proposed industrial building.

The supply of long-term capital could prove to be an eventual brake on the expansion of construction demand next year. Heavy U. S. Treasury borrowing in the capital markets to finance the Administration's multi-billion-dollar deficit casts its shadow on others.

Money to finance new construction has become gradually dearer in recent weeks and this uptrend is probably going to linger with the market in 1962. The firming up is most noticeable for tax-exempt bonds sold by state and local governments. Recognized indexes have already moved up to cancel about one-half the 1960 decline in interest rates. While state and local governments might get chary about borrowing to finance new projects if interest costs were to climb back to their late '59 high, federal aid should take much of the strain off financing a 10% rise in state and municipal construction in '62.

Business, on the other hand, isn't likely to build fast enough to put itself in a capital bind. Depreciation reserves can take care of most of the construction and equipment bills. Moreover, even a 20% increase in borrowing and corporate security sales for construction money wouldn't bring this demand close up to the high volume in the 1956-58 period of industrial expansion.

Home mortgage interest rates have eased this year, true, but mainly at the top of the scale. They are perhaps the stickiest of interest rates and haven't followed the saucer pattern of other borrowing costs this year.

A small rise in mass housing next year, however, is likely to be financed with no strain by insurance companies, union pension funds, or other institutional lenders taking mortgages on new apartment projects. Moreover, the Federal National Mortgage Administration is standing by with over $1 billion in funds to buy government-insured mortgages, thus freeing other capital for reinvestment in new mortgages.

In 1963, ENR's preliminary forecast sees several changes in the "mix" of heavy construction volume (see table). But total volume is likely to hold to about the same as in 1962. Two elements of the market make 1963's preliminary forecast subject to dramatic change:

- Federal construction awards for test and launching complexes for the manned space flight program could be much greater than the one-half billion included in this figure.
- The industrial building expansion now in the making could take a different shape than this forecast assumes (downturn in '63).

Heavy Construction Contracts Forecast for 1962 and 1963 (in millions)

ENR 50 states total	1960 Actual	1961 Estimate	Change '60–'61 %	1962 Forecast	Change '61–'62 %	1963 Forecast (Prelim)	Change '62–'63 %
All Heavy Construction	$22,654	$23,055	+ 2	$25,630	+11	$25,575	0
By Ownership							
PRIVATE	11,847	11,275	− 5	12,500	+11	12,100	− 3
PUBLIC	10,807	11,780	+ 9	13,130	+11	13,475	+ 3
State & Municipal	8,350	9,000	+ 8	9,930	+10	10,175	+ 2
Federal	2,457	2,780	+13	3,200	+15	3,300	+ 3
By Type—Public							
Waterworks	455	450	− 1	510	+13	560	+10
Sewerage	619	770	+24	830	+ 8	900	+ 8
Bridges*	794	610	−23	650	+ 7	675	+ 4
Highways	3,401	4,000	+18	4,300	+ 6	4,450	+ 3
Earthwork—dams—waterways	780	975	+25	1,175	+21	1,250	+ 6
Buildings, total	3,299	3,625	+10	4,115	+14	4,015	− 2
Other than housing	2,564	2,800	+ 9	3,250	+16	3,100	− 5
Housing	735	825	+12	865	+ 5	915	+ 6
Unclassified†	1,467	1,350	− 8	1,550	+15	1,625	+ 5
PRIVATE							
Buildings:							
Mass Housing	5,512	5,100	− 7	5,300	+ 4	5,000	− 6
Commercial	2,539	2,850	+12	3,200	+12	3,400	+ 6
Industrial	2,792	2,825	+ 1	3,450	+22	3,200	− 7
Unclassified‡	996	500	−50	550	+10	500	− 9

* Includes private bridges totaling $8.7 mil. in '60, $1 mil. estimated for '61 and none included in forecasts of '62 or '63.
† Mainly airports, missile and space vehicle bases and tunnels
‡ Mainly pipelines, power transmission lines and private hydro.

Atlanta Reaches for Rapid Transit

The Atlanta Regional Metropolitan Planning Commission has recommended construction of a $200-million rapid transit system with 32 stations and 60 miles of track. The ultimate system would consist of 97 miles of trunk lines capable of indefinite expansion as needs develop.

The system will be needed in the next 10 years to meet the transportation requirements of a rapid growth in population and industry, according to the commission. Population of Atlanta is now more than 1 million, up 44% from 1950.

The system would serve Atlanta and the five surrounding counties—Fulton, Cobb, Gwinnett, DeKalb and Clayton. Through service is planned to connect Marietta, Norcross, North Druid Hills, Avondale and Forest Park with a centrally located transit center in downtown Atlanta.

A 32-page report just issued by the commission says, "All stations would be provided with expeditious feed-in facilities to the neighborhoods and to commercial and industrial centers. In order to attract and hold a sufficient number of riders from upper and middle income brackets, quality, comfort, speed and dependability must be emphasized. This should include such services as automatically controlled schedules, air conditioning and monthly billing for credit card customers."

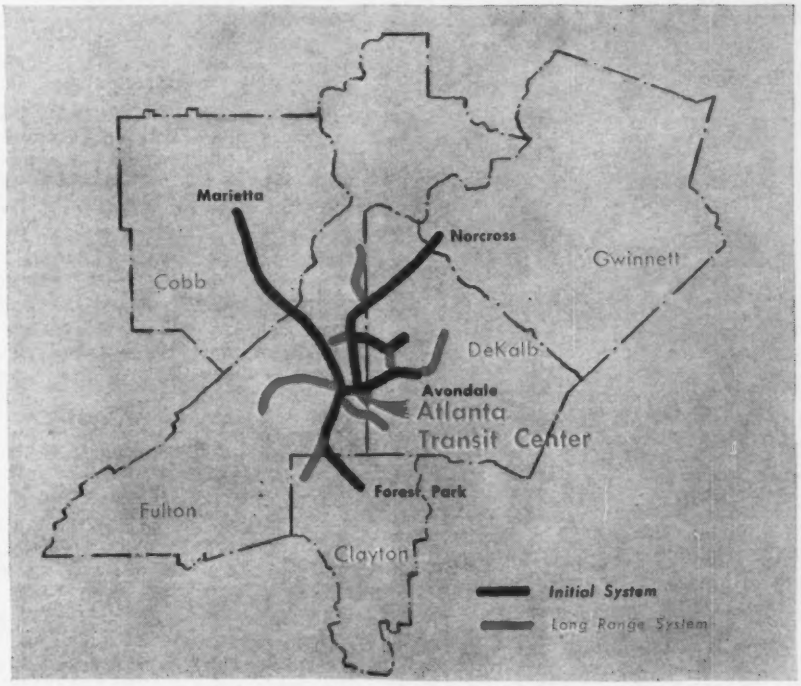
The commission believes the desired characteristics of a new rapid transit system can best be met by "lightweight electrically powered, automated vehicles with steel or rubber-tired wheels operating on two rails of steel or concrete-steel, and centrally controlled by an electronic computer."

Most of the new system would be located on railroad rights-of-way. Seven major railroad companies serve Atlanta. Their lines generally follow the major corridors of urban growth radiating in all directions from the central city. Two short sections of the transit system would be on new rights-of-way. A low-priority line could occupy the median of a planned expressway.

Over-all schedule speeds of at least 45 mph (including stops) are planned at all times, including peak hours.

Feed-in routes to rapid transit stations could include systems of loop buses plus automobile parking lots adjacent to the station.

Destination of most transit riders going to and from the central city would be within walking distance of the transit center. If necessary, the rider could make use of a secondary distribution system consisting of surface buses or moving sidewalks or both.



Initial 60-mile rapid transit system would serve five county area.

The commission is a government-supported agency that includes Atlanta and the five counties. Its recommendations are not binding on the local govments concerned.

First step in putting the commission's recommendations into effect would be the creation of a regional transportation district by the state's general assembly, acting at the request of local governments. The commission suggested public ownership with an option for private management. It is believed that federal and, possibly, state aid will be necessary.

Financing of the proposed system remains to be determined. "The plan is based on need, not on available local funds," the commission said.

The timetable developed by the commission calls for construction of the system during 1966-69. Operation of the initial 60-mile system would begin in 1969.

Transit Agency Calls for Ideas

The National Capital Transportation Agency has asked more than 100 American manufacturers for ideas that will help it develop a new type of rapid transit system for the 2,000-sq-mi. Washington, D. C., metropolitan area.

Stanley D. Forsythe, chief engineer for the Agency, wrote the manufacturers that the Washington area, because it is only beginning to work on an express transit system, is ready "to take advantage of any new techniques, processes or other technological developments" which are already available or are to be available shortly.

He said the Agency is interested in new design and system concepts as well as hardware. He specifically mentioned as one possibility development of a rubber-tired vehicle capable of operating singly or in trains on a raised rail or in concrete troughs and operating in subways or on surface private rights-of-way.

Mr. Forsythe said that while the Agency has not settled on any system, it leans strongly toward the rubber-tired train concept. Such a vehicle would be more economical and more flexible in its operations than the conventional train on a steel rail. The cost of a single unit probably would fall somewhere between the $30,000 price for a first class bus and $90,000 for the latest rail commuter cars.

The rubber-tired train vehicles probably would eventually be adapted for use on city streets also. The vehicles would operate individually collecting passengers in outlying areas, then be coupled together into trains for high-speed trips downtown.

1963 Highway Funds: Most Are Up

State and Region	INTERSTATE 1963 $ Millions	INTERSTATE 1962 $ Millions	Chg. %	"ABC"* 1963 $ Millions	"ABC"* 1962 $ Millions	Chg. %	TOTAL FEDERAL AID* 1963 $ Millions	TOTAL FEDERAL AID* 1962 $ Millions	Chg. %
U.S. TOTAL	2,370.0	2,178.0	+ 9	907.2	859.4	+ 6	3,277.2	3,037.4	+ 8
NEW ENGLAND	132.5	140.3	- 6	44.2	39.6	+12	176.7	179.9	- 2
Maine	11.3	11.1	+ 2	6.1	5.7	+ 6	17.4	16.9	+ 3
New Hampshire	10.7	11.9	-10	4.1	4.0	+ 1	14.8	16.0	- 7
Vermont	16.5	20.4	-19	3.8	3.5	+ 9	20.3	23.9	-15
Massachusetts	51.3	60.3	-15	15.8	14.4	+10	67.1	74.7	-10
Rhode Island	8.8	10.1	-13	4.9	4.5	+ 9	13.7	14.6	- 6
Connecticut	33.8	26.4	+28	9.5	7.4	+28	43.3	33.9	+28
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	370.0	343.5	+ 8	130.7	121.5	+ 8	500.7	465.0	+ 8
New York	113.4	107.3	+ 6	53.1	50.0	+ 6	166.5	157.2	+ 6
New Jersey	62.4	70.1	-11	18.3	16.6	+10	80.7	86.7	- 7
Pennsylvania	107.1	88.3	+21	39.8	36.9	+ 8	146.9	125.2	+17
Maryland	43.8	48.8	-10	10.5	9.9	+ 6	54.3	58.7	- 7
District of Columbia	34.4	21.5	+60	5.0	4.5	+11	39.4	26.0	+52
Delaware	8.9	7.6	+17	4.0	3.7	+ 8	12.9	11.3	+14
SOUTH	499.6	482.8	+ 3	173.9	168.6	+ 3	673.5	651.4	+ 3
Virginia	72.7	91.8	-21	17.6	16.5	+ 6	90.3	108.3	-17
West Virginia	36.0	27.1	+33	8.5	8.1	+ 5	44.5	35.3	+26
North Carolina	19.6	11.7	+67	21.4	20.1	+ 6	41.0	31.8	+29
South Carolina	20.7	17.8	+16	11.5	11.6	- 1	32.2	29.4	+10
Georgia	44.1	52.3	-16	21.4	20.5	+ 5	65.5	72.7	-10
Florida	49.7	56.1	-12	18.5	18.7	- 1	68.2	74.9	- 9
Alabama	49.5	42.7	+16	16.5	16.0	+ 3	66.0	58.7	+12
Mississippi	29.1	23.8	+22	12.7	13.3	- 4	41.8	37.0	+13
Louisiana	69.1	57.2	+21	14.1	13.5	+ 5	83.2	70.6	+18
Kentucky	48.8	38.1	+28	14.4	13.8	+ 4	63.2	51.9	+22
Tennessee	60.3	64.2	- 6	17.3	16.5	+ 5	77.6	80.7	- 4
MIDDLE WEST	461.9	422.5	+ 9	146.3	140.5	+ 4	608.2	562.9	+ 8
Ohio	163.3	141.1	+16	35.8	33.7	+ 6	199.1	174.7	+14
Indiana	59.3	62.5	- 6	21.0	20.0	+ 5	80.3	82.5	- 3
Illinois	124.9	111.1	+12	38.8	36.6	+ 6	163.7	147.7	+11
Wisconsin	21.1	22.8	- 7	20.2	19.0	+ 6	41.4	41.8	- 1
Michigan	93.3	85.1	+10	30.5	31.2	- 2	123.8	116.3	+ 6
MISS. TO ROCKIES	475.4	403.6	+18	246.4	232.5	+ 6	721.8	636.0	+13
Minnesota	61.9	40.8	+52	21.9	21.7	+ 1	83.8	62.5	+34
Iowa	30.3	20.6	+47	18.7	17.6	+ 6	49.0	38.2	+28
Missouri	61.2	61.8	- 1	23.8	22.0	+ 8	85.0	83.8	+ 1
Arkansas	25.1	21.5	+16	11.6	11.1	+ 4	36.7	32.6	+13
North Dakota	10.6	9.6	+10	8.9	8.9	0	19.5	18.5	+ 5
South Dakota	15.7	9.2	+71	9.9	9.9	0	25.6	19.1	+34
Nebraska	14.0	13.4	+ 5	14.5	13.3	+ 9	28.5	26.7	+ 7
Kansas	18.6	19.4	- 4	18.0	17.1	+ 6	36.6	36.4	+ 1
Oklahoma	28.8	19.7	+46	16.7	15.6	+ 7	45.5	35.2	+29
Texas	108.3	97.8	+11	53.1	50.4	+ 5	161.4	148.3	+ 9
Montana	22.4	24.6	- 9	13.6	12.6	+ 8	36.0	37.3	- 3
Wyoming	23.0	22.5	+ 2	8.5	7.7	+11	31.5	30.2	+ 4
Colorado	31.7	16.8	+89	14.4	13.0	+10	46.1	29.8	+55
New Mexico	23.9	25.9	- 8	12.8	11.4	+12	36.7	37.4	- 2
FAR WEST	430.7	385.3	+12	165.7	156.8	+ 6	596.4	542.1	+10
Idaho	11.2	14.9	-25	8.4	8.0	+ 5	19.6	23.0	-15
Utah	34.6	20.2	+71	9.6	8.7	+10	44.2	29.0	+52
Arizona	33.6	29.6	+14	12.8	11.5	+11	46.4	41.0	+13
Nevada	12.1	11.3	+ 7	8.3	8.1	+ 3	20.4	19.4	+ 5
Washington	49.9	39.2	+27	14.6	13.8	+ 6	64.5	53.0	+22
Oregon	41.6	37.5	+11	12.9	12.2	+ 6	54.5	49.7	+10
California	228.8	220.1	+ 4	57.6	53.5	+ 8	286.4	273.6	+ 5
Alaska	0	0	0	37.1	37.0	+ 0.3	37.1	37.0	+ 0.3
Hawaii	18.8	12.4	+52	4.4	4.0	+10	23.2	16.4	+41

*** Includes estimate of fiscal '63 ABC funds. Bureau of Public Roads apportioned only 75% in August '61, withholding balance temporarily until complete data are available for the apportionment formula.**

Federal aid for highways will rise about 8% for the 50 states and the District of Columbia during fiscal 1963, as compared with the current fiscal year (1962).

However, the change in federal aid funds is not uniform across the country, based on the apportionment announced last month by the Bureau of Public Roads (ENR Aug. 24, p. 25).

About half the states will get an increase of more than 8%. About one-third of the states will get less in fiscal 1963 than they are getting this year (see table).

The table contains ENR's estimates of apportionments of full federal-aid funds for 1963 for the ABC systems, even though BPR actually apportioned only 75% of the year's total. The other 25% will be apportioned later, after the Post Office Department reports rural free delivery and star route mileage in each state, as of June, 1961.

Sharpest increases will go generally to western and southern states. Colorado will be up a whopping 55% ($16.3 million) and Utah a strong 52% ($15.2 million). In the east, Pennsylvania and Connecticut will chalk up sizable gains. Three big midwestern states—Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota—will benefit sizably from the new apportionment.

Sharpest decrease will be in Virginia, down 17% ($18 million).

State Needs $11 Billion For '80 Highway Demands

Michigan must spend $11 billion on highways and streets between now and 1980 to keep pace with anticipated population and travel trends.

That is the major fact revealed by a 3-year highway needs study done by the state highway department in cooperation with the county road association and the Michigan Municipal League.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie says the cost of building, modernizing and maintaining the state's roads and streets up to 1980 would include $5.3 billion for state highways, $3.6 billion for county roads and $2.1 billion for city streets.

Highway revenues for the 20-year period are expected to total $8.1 billion: this will include $4.9 billion from highway user taxes and fees; $1.9 billion from federal aid; and $1.2 billion in local general funds and taxes.

Due late this year is the report of a fiscal study designed to determine how to close the $2.9-billion gap between anticipated revenues and estimated needs.

Consultants State Their Position

A joint committee created by five national engineering societies has come up with a set of principles to apply to the use of engineers and architects in private practice on public works financed by local, state and federal departments and agencies.

Noting that "the engineering needs of government historically have been obtained through the combined utilization of publicly employed engineering staffs and engineers in private enterprise" the committee believes that the fundamental principles that should govern this procedure are sometimes forgotten. These principles are stated by the committee as follows:

- Private enterprise is the basic, traditional foundation of the American way of life and must be preserved and encouraged.
- Government should govern, not compete with its citizens.
- The following stated general policy of the Federal Government is a sound policy for government at any level: ". . . the Federal Government will not start or carry on any commercial-industrial activity to provide a service or product for its own use if such product or service can be procured from private enterprise through ordinary business channels."
- Engineering for government at all levels is best accomplished by the effective use of the professional skills and experiences of engineers both in private practice and in government service.
- Staffing of public agencies for engineering purposes beyond reasonable levels necessary to insure continuity, effective planning, administration, and control of public works projects is unwarranted.
- In the national interest, a healthy reservoir of engineering talent in all its branches must always be maintained so that in emergencies sufficient engineering manpower can be immediately organized to design and oversee construction of vitally essential military facilities and public works. Recent wars have demonstrated the inestimable value of the rapid availability of thousands of competent engineers in private practice.
- The expanding economy and technology of the nation are dependent upon expansion of the many elements of private enterprise. Government policies should provide a healthy atmosphere for development, expansion and maintenance of private enterprise in engineering, in construction and in industry.
- Governmental agencies should contract for engineering services with highly-qualified engineers in private practice, consistent with the public interest, national security, and continuity of governmental programs and the requirements for quality, safety, over-all economy, and time-benefit relationships.

The chairman of the committee is James P. Exum of New York, who with R. H. Tatlow, III, of New York, represents the American Institute of Consulting Engineers.

Other members of the committee are Maurice N. Quade, New York, and George B. Hills, Jacksonville, representing the engineering division of the American Road Builders' Association; Mason G. Lockwood, Houston, and Gustave J. Requardt, Baltimore, representing the American Society of Civil Engineers; Hueston M. Smith, St. Louis, and C. E. Evanson, Chicago, representing the Consulting Engineers Council; L. M. VanDoren, Topeka, and Stanley A. Michael, Omaha, representing the National Society of Professional Engineers.

ASCE, Societies Library Move to New Headquarters

The American Society of Civil Engineers and the Engineering Societies Library moved into the United Engineering Center at 345 E. 47th St., New York City, last week. They were the vanguard of five engineering founder societies and ten associated societies that will soon occupy the new 20-story edifice, including two top floors for mechanical equipment.

ASCE had occupied its former office at 33 W. 39th St., the Engineering Societies Building, since 1917. Before that, the society maintained offices in its own building at 220 W. 57th St., which it still owns. ASCE will occupy the 17th and 18th floors.

The library and a large meeting room will be in the 3-story base.

United Engineering Trustees, Inc., will own and operate the new headquarters building. Contributions from industry and individual engineers financed the major part of its $12 million cost.

The building is on United Nations Plaza, overlooking the East River and the UN complex. It has a welded steel frame, cantilevered floors and blue glass curtain walls (ENR July 28, 1960, p.30). The building is air conditioned throughout.

Shreve, Lamb & Harmon Associates are the architects; Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht, the structural engineers; and Jaros, Baum & Bolles, the mechanical engineers. Turner Construction Co. is the general contractor. All are New York City firms.

Tighter Rein on Niagara Falls

Construction has started on a $7-million extension to the International Control Dam on the upper Niagara River.

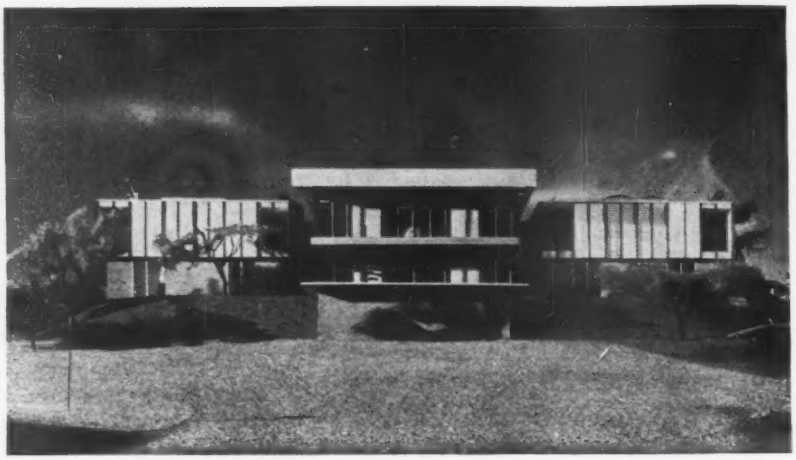
The existing dam, a 1,550-ft-long gated structure, runs perpendicular to the Canadian shoreline about a mile above the Horseshoe Falls. The dam does not run from shore to shore, but extends into the stream from one shore.

The 600-ft extension will have five submergible gates similar to the 13 that form the existing dam. The longer dam will be needed to maintain river pool and control flow over the falls when the New York State Power Authority's Niagara Power Project reaches full capacity next year.

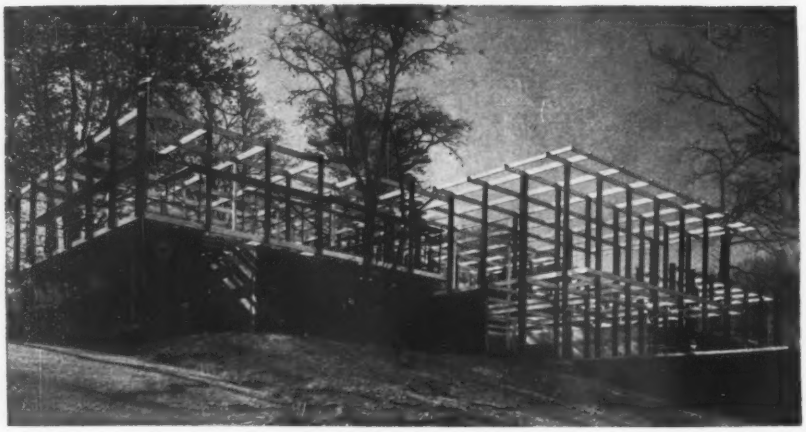
The existing dam performs this same function, but will be inadequate when the 2.19-million-kw U. S. hydro plant goes on the line and begins withdrawing the full share of Niagara River flow permitted under a 1950 U. S.-Canadian treaty.

The project includes a 3,700-ft-long guide wall extending upstream and downstream from the dam to form a high-velocity channel 300 ft wide.

The channel serves a dual purpose—the 1,700-ft upstream portion will prevent ice from collecting at the power intakes for the Canadian hydro plants; the 2,000-ft downstream wall will guide the ice, once it's past the dam, directly over the falls.



House Pioneers with . . .



Aluminum Posts and Joists

A $250,000 house featuring aluminum structural framing will be a prototype for many similar houses, if the hopes of an aluminum fabricator come true.

Extruded rectangular aluminum tubes and channels replace wood studs and joists in the suburban Detroit home of David N. Insley, president of Fisher-Insley Corp. Fisher-Insley fabricated the aluminum sections. Principal structural members are made of aluminum alloy 6061-T6.

The tubular sections are 2x7 in. in cross section. Tubular posts are spaced 6 ft c-c and connected with self-tapping screws. Joist-post connections consist of a channel member screwed to the tubular post through its web. Tubular joists fit over the channel flanges and are screwed to them.

Supporting the floor as well as roof construction over the garage is a 14-in.-deep, prestressed aluminum girder built up of four 7-in. channels. To form the girder, a pair of channels, connected with 2-in. spacers between webs, were stacked with webs vertical on top of another similarly connected pair of channels.

To prestress the girder, the fabricator jacked negative bending moment into it with a hydraulic jack applied at midspan. The loosely bolted aluminum flanges of the channel pairs were allowed to slide along each other during the jacking operation. Then, the fabricator reamed holes in the flanges and bolted them tight, making a structural unit out of the two pairs of channels. These bolts held the 1½-in. camber and the prestress in the girder after the jacking force was removed.

The exterior posts get a baked-on enamel finish exposed in relief in the finished structure. They will frame exterior wall panels with marble-chip aggregate bonded to asbestos-cement board.

Roof and floor decks are plywood panels of ⅝-in. and ¾-in. thickness, screwed into the aluminum framing.

Architects Karl Hans Greimel & Associates of Detroit designed the pioneering house. Charles Fromm Co. of Detroit is the general contractor.

Stemming the Tide

Dam holds back ocean, river pumped over dam

Water over the dam is one thing, but water over the dam in reverse and against hurricane tides calls for something more than routine equipment.

The New England Division, Corps of Engineers is buying just that—five big vertical propeller pumps to lift 4.5 billion gallons of water per day over the Fox Point Hurricane Dam at Providence, R. I.

Worthington Corp., Harrison, N. J., got a $1.5-million contract from the Corps to build the pumps, each with a capacity of 1,400 cfs at an operating head of 20 ft.

Fox Point Dam is a 680-ft long structure that will run across the mouth of the Providence River. Purpose of the dam is to protect downtown Providence (built rather improvidently below sea level) from high water that has repeatedly flooded the city during hurricanes. When the storms hit, wind-driven ocean tides drive up the river, which bisects the city, and block normal river flow into the bay. As a result, the river overflows into the downtown business district.

One end of the dam will have three 40-ft-wide gates to pass normal river flow and tide waters. But when hurricane tides are forecast, the gates will be closed to keep the storm tides in Narragansett Bay from coming upriver.

The quintet of pumps, normally idle, will then go to work to lift the river flow over the dam and into the bay. The mammoth pumps will be located in the center of the dam. A 4,500-hp electric motor will drive each pump. The first unit will be delivered about midsummer of 1963.

In the meantime, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago, announced last week that the Corps of Engineers' Jacksonville District next month will activate four 152-in.-dia horizontal propeller pumps at the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project.

Until the Fox Point pumps were announced, both Fairbanks, Morse and the Corps had billed the 152-in. units as the largest ever built. The capacity of each of the Florida pumps is 1,040 cfs against an operating head of 4.5 ft. Power for each of these pumps is supplied by an 800 hp diesel engine.

All points considered, the Fox Point pumps are probably the largest ever built.

The over-all hurricane protection project will cost $11.9-million, and includes earth dikes on both sides of the concrete dam in the river. The state and the city will contribute $5 million of the cost.

Kariba Abutment to Be Beefed Up

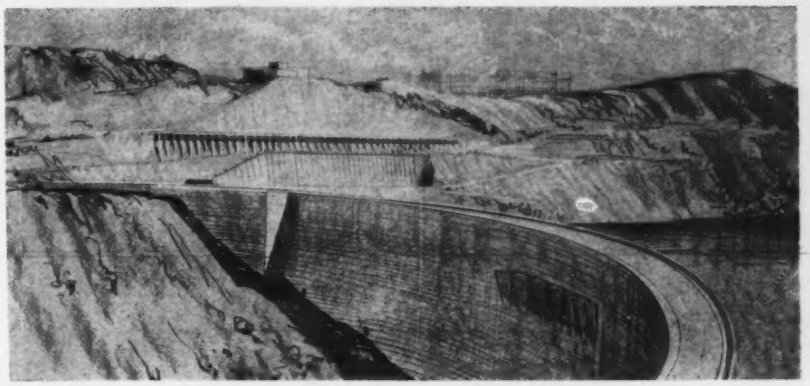
Kariba Dam will get an extra abutment block on its right flank to compensate for weaknesses uncovered in the foundation rock by recent tests.

The Federal Power Board of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, the agency responsible for the Zambezi River project, says the strengthening is necessary to insure complete safety of the structure when the reservoir fills completely. This will occur a year or more from now.

The dam is a concrete arch 420 ft high and 2,025 ft long at the crest. It is located in the Zambezi's Kariba Gorge, which divides Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

The abutment block will contain about 100,000 cu yd of concrete. The dam as designed and built (ENR Nov. 20, 1958, p. 30) contains 1.25 million cu yd.

Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners, of London, the consulting engineers on the Kariba project, said they had recognized since 1955 that a relatively small zone of weak quartzite high on the right abutment would have to be strengthened, but in view of the tight power production schedule, decided that any necessary work could safely be postponed. Recent checking, however, by seismic and other test equipment has shown the necessity for more strengthening than first envisioned, say the engineers.



Thrust block on far side will bypass weak rock zone.

The Gibb firm says the proposed gravity abutment block will transfer thrust from the weak zone to sound biotite gneiss, the type of rock supporting the remainder of the dam.

The weak zone has been undergoing some strengthening for the last 18 months. Some of the weaker rock, mica schist, has been replaced with concrete. Other parts of the rock have been strengthened by grouting.

The Kariba project will cost about $317 million, plus the cost of the abutment block. Initially it will have four 150,000-kw turbine-generators. A second powerhouse of the same capacity will be added later.

The project produced first power in the spring of 1960. Two units that went into operation under low head at that time will be converted to full-head operation while the abutment block is under construction.

Kariba Reservoir will be the world's second biggest—130 million acre-ft—four times that of Hoover Dam's Lake Mead, 15 million less than Russia's Bratsk Reservoir.

Around the World . . .

• **Congress to the rescue**—Up to now, $320,000 in private funds and $50,000 in state money have been spent on the memorial to the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor (ENR June 8, p. 20). Last week, Congress voted $150,000 to complete it. Aim is dedication by Dec. 7, the 20th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

• **Tube for Lake Washington?**—Consulting engineers Worthington-Christiani-Fenco have recommended construction of a traffic tube under the Lake Washington ship canal (Seattle). The 2,900-ft long tunnel would cost about $16 million, compared with about $11 million for a bridge.

• **Peruvian air lift**—U. S. Air Force planes have completed an airlift of more than 300 tons of heavy construction equipment over the Andes to the remote Amazon River basin in Peru. Peruvian government officials estimate the air lift saved four years of work in building roads, airports and housing in the interior.

• **Nigerian port to grow**—The Nigerian Port Authority has announced plans to build a $19-million wharf extension at Port Harcourt, Nigeria's second busiest harbor. The extension will provide four additional berths.

• **New piers for old**—The New Orleans Dock Board will begin modernization of 15 wharves in November. Included is a new $5-million, 1,200-ft long wharf to replace a 60-year-old pier now being demolished.

• **German equipment show**—The ninth annual BAUMA exhibition of building machinery and equipment and materials handling equipment is scheduled for mid-March in Munich. Deadline for applications for space from exhibitors is September 30.

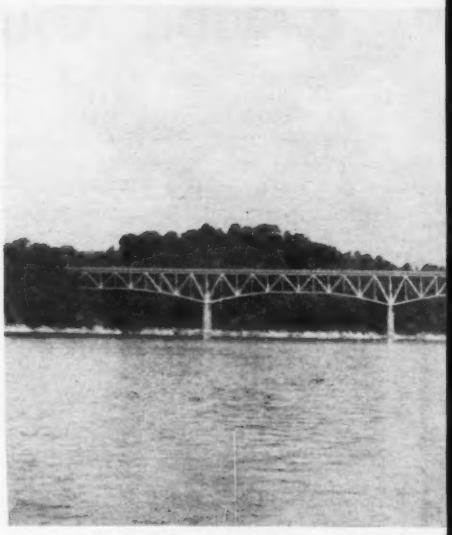
• **New use for A-bomb**—Underground lava dikes that impede the flow of groundwater and limit Hawaii's agricultural potential might be broken up by nuclear blasts, according to physicist Edward Teller, of the University of California.

• **Through channels**—The Federal Communications Commission has assigned, effective September 1, three radio frequencies exclusively for the control of traffic signals. Allocation of the frequencies is expected to increase sharply the use of radio-controlled signals and eliminate conflicts with private users in some cities.

• **Mississippi crossing**—Engineers of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings have recommended a single-level, deck girder bridge to carry Interstate routes 55 and 70 over the Mississippi River between East St. Louis and St. Louis. Estimated total cost of the structure is $30 million.

• **Not a gram of centiment**—The decimal dollar doomed a House bill authorizing a $500,000 feasibility study of the metric system. An economy-minded congressman blocked the bill on the grounds that the half-million-dollar study is senseless since 90% of the world already uses the metric system.

Spalled and deteriorated surface of concrete deck on . . .



this 1,593-ft bridge across Cumber

Latex Modified Portland Cement

The Kentucky Department of Highways is resurfacing a major bridge with a latex modified portland cement mortar. Applications of this type are still in the experimental stage. However, laboratory and field tests indicate that more economical and longer lived concrete repair is possible through latex modification.

The bridge is a 1,593 ft long, two-lane deck truss that crosses a narrow section of Cumberland Lake in the southern part of the state. Built 11 years ago, its concrete deck is badly deteriorated.

Latex modified mortar has a bond shear greatly in excess of that of unmodified mortars. Its compressive tensile and flexural strengths are greater, and it is highly resistant to the corrosive action of oils, chemicals and salts. When properly formulated and applied, LMC mortar has a greater resistance to water absorption than an unmodified mortar and this improves its ability to withstand rapid freeze-thaw cycles.

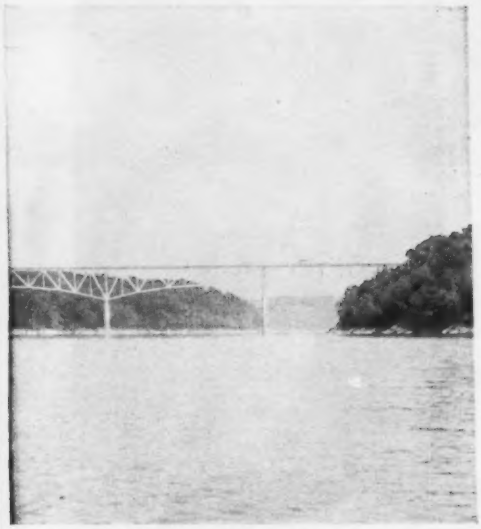
The cost of all materials used in repairing the 4,248 sq yd of the Kentucky bridge deck ranges between $.85 and $1.00 per sq yd. The variation stems from the use of two different latex formulations—one more expensive than the other. In both cases the cost of the latex is largely absorbed by the reduction in the amount of sand and cement needed when latex is used as opposed to that which would be needed for a conventional portland cement overlay. With the latex, only ½ in. of surfacing is needed; without it a minimum of 2 to 4 in. would be required.

The thinness of the coating has several other obvious advantages:

- It reduces the amount of old material that must be removed in cases where bridge surface grades must be maintained.
- It minimizes the increase in dead load that would result from a conventional overlay where such an overlay could be used.

HERE'S HOW: The surface of the deck is scarified.

SCREED GUIDE, ½ in. thick is anchored to roadway at edge of land.



land Lake in Kentucky . . .

was repaired with a ½-in. layer of latex modified mortar.

Mortar Renews Bridge Deck

• It minimizes the problems incumbent on making an overlay grade meet existing installations such as curbs, manhole covers, drain boxes, gutter, and expansion joints.

On the other hand, latexes do not speed the curing of mortars. This means that an LMC surface must be protected from traffic for as long a time after installation as would a conventional portland cement concrete pavement. Thus, when roadway width and the demands of traffic do not permit the closing off of traffic lanes, the use of LMC mortars is impractical.

Nonetheless, the plus side of the LMC mortars has been so interesting that Arkansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio and New York have already made numerous test installations, and Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and West Virginia are about to follow suit.

Although latexes—plastic particles suspended in water—are manufactured by many of the country's leading chemical houses, the two formulations used on the Kentucky bridge are both manufactured by Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, Mich. The less expensive (about $2.95 per gal.) is a styrene-butadiene product designated as Dow Latex 560. The other (at about $4.60 per gal) is a saran type latex (vinylidene-chloride) designated as 2144. Both are formulated to improve the characteristics of cement mortars, but to a different degree.

In laboratory tests, the 560 latex pushed the compressive strength of an unmodified mortar from 3,200 psi to 4,200 psi; the 2144 increased it to 5000 + psi. The 560 increased tensile strength from 400 psi to 500 psi: the 2144 moved it up to 900 psi. The flexural strength was increased by the 560 from between 400 and 500 psi to 1,250 psi, and by the 2144 to 1,250 psi. The bond strength was raised from 200 psi to 450 psi by the 560 and from 200 psi to 900 + psi by the 2144.

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DECK is then blown and swept clean of loose material.

ROADWAY surface is then thoroughly soaked with water.

DEFOAMER is added to the latex.

LATEX is measured and a humectant added.

MIXTURE is poured into charged mixer.

LATEX MORTAR is spilled onto roadway.

WORKMEN BROOM mortar across deck to eliminate voids and insure good bond.

SURFACE is screeded and floated and covered with burlap.

EPOXY SPRAY gives added protection.

The methods of applying LMC mortars are exacting but simple. The surface must be clean, and cut to a sound substrate. On the Kentucky bridge this requires scarifying the surface to remove the top half inch of concrete and jack-hammering pits and spalls remaining after scarification. The surface is then blown and swept clean. Before the LMC mortar is applied the roadway surface is thoroughly wetted to prevent the substrate from absorbing moisture from the mortar. When the mortar is applied a thin coat of it must be brushed into the substrate to eliminate voids and give a good bond.

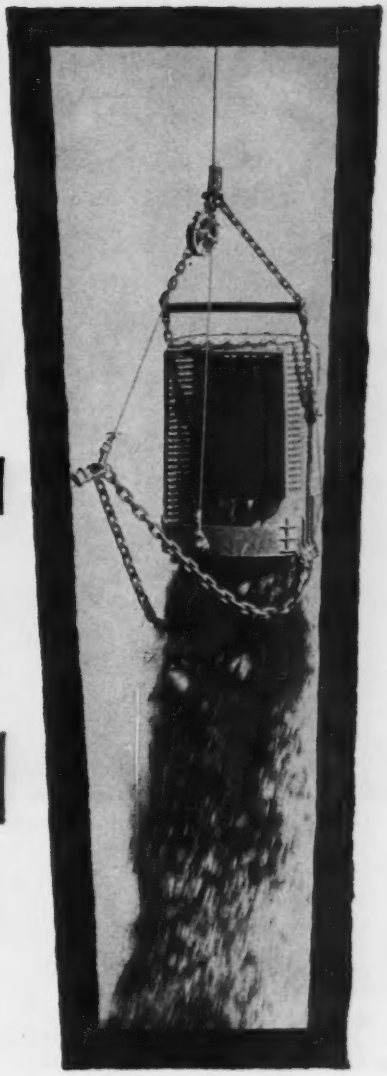
The mixing of mortar follows conventional patterns but special care must be taken to measure the proper proportions of all ingredients. Small amounts of water may be added to achieve the desired slump.

The mix ratio is 3½ gallons of latex to 282 lb of sand and one bag of portland cement. Before the latex is drawn from the 55 gal drum in which it is delivered, two quarts of a defoamer (in this case Dow Corning Antifoam B) are poured into the drum and thoroughly mixed. In addition, a quart of diethelene glycol is added as a humectant to the 3½ gal of latex used in each batch.

While the initial set of LMC mortars is not reached so rapidly as to give trouble, it does occur sooner than in unmodified cements. Therefore, there can be little delay in the finishing operations. On the Kentucky bridge, as a further experiment, some sections of the LMC deck are being given a seal and wear layer of Dow epoxy resin and silica sand.

The Kentucky Highway Department is resurfacing the bridge under the direction of Milton Evans, Jr., research engineer. Douglas Eash, chemist for Dow Chemical acts as technical advisor on latex and epoxy mortar uses.

MORE BITE PER BUCKET



MORE DIRT PER DOLLAR

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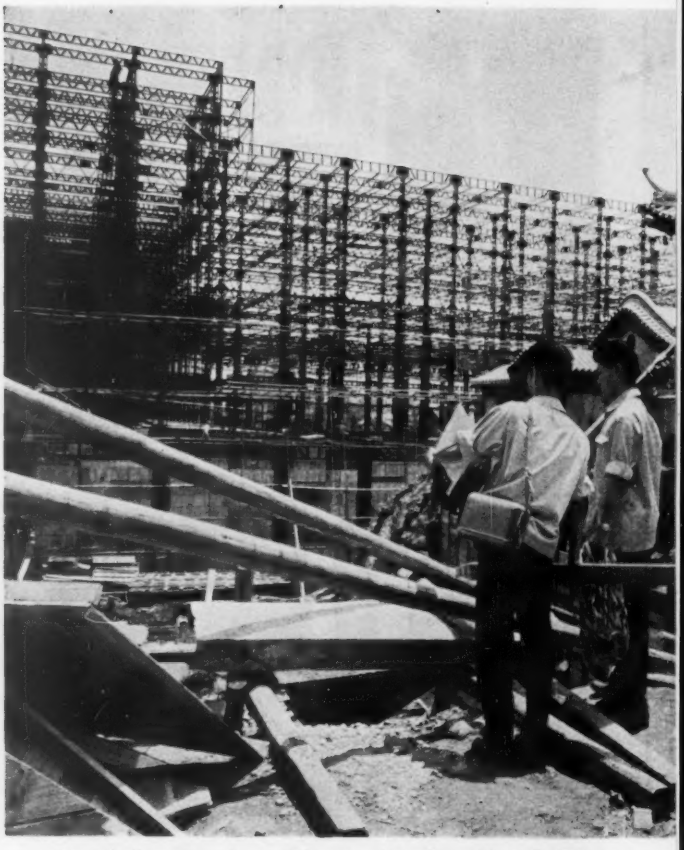

Steel frame rises 12 stories for Hotel Okura.

Tokyo's Tourist Boom Generates

Japan is enjoying–and suffering–a hotel-building boom.

By 1963, 350,000 tourists will visit the country annually. And the figure should top 700,000 for 1964 during the 18th Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Catering to foreign visitors has expanded into an immense industry in Japan. Currently, it is worth $200 million each year, though 10 years ago only 39,000 tourists visited the islands annually. With the Olympic Games ahead, a Transportation Ministry official says "There won't be enough rooms for visitors in hotels that are either operating now or are now under construction."

The government encourages Japanese hotel proprietors either to expand existing facilities or build new ones. Low-interest government loans are the stimulus. Biggest brake on hotel expansion has been the prohibitive cost of land. In Tokyo and Osaka, a tsubu (35 sq ft) sells for up to $5,000. Without government loans, hotel management would be a poor investment prospect.

With government prodding, more than a dozen luxury hotels have sprung up in the metropolitan Tokyo and Osaka areas in the last few years. The government loans (at 5.5% to 6.5% interest) met nearly 80% of the building costs.

• **Beginning of a boom**–The Imperial Hotel addition set off the construction boom in 1958 (ENR Aug. 14, 1958, p. 25). Two annexes increased the number of rooms from 250 to 900, with a total increased capacity of 1,470 guests.

None of the dozen other luxury hotels built in Tokyo since then has more than 500 rooms. Again, it is high construction and land costs that hold building down.

Construction cost per room for the Imperial addition was $20,000 three years ago. Now $33,000 per room is a common cost figure. And, in most cases, that is for ordinary reinforced concrete construction without frills. The only exceptions: air conditioners in the windows and fine rugs on the floors. But both are available in Japan at low cost.

Already operating in the new luxury group are Hotel New Japan, Ginza Tokyu Hotel and Marunouchi Hotel.

• **Olympic race**–Three more under way now are the Palace Hotel, Hotel Okura and Hilton Hotel. All will supposedly beat the Olympic deadline. Their openings are set for late this year, mid-1962 and early 1963.

The Palace Hotel is going up across the street from the Imperial Palace in the fashionable business center of Tokyo. Takenaka Construction and Engineering Co. is the builder. The 450-room hotel is 12 stories high with three below grade and nine above, plus a four-story tower on top. Built on 2.6 acres, it will cost $11.6 million.

Its design keeps 30% of the hotel's 714,600 sq ft open as public areas, including a banquet room on the second floor and a cocktail lounge at roof level.

The roof lounge with its palace view is a sign of changing times in Japan. Before the war, Japanese were prohibited from building tall structures that would overlook the Imperial Palace grounds. Now the only restriction is the 102-ft height limit imposed by the earthquake design code.

• **The Tokyo "Y"**–Hotel Okura is a Y-shaped 12-story building, with three

It will have 550 rooms.

Hotel Boom

basements, located opposite the U. S. Embassy on Reinanzaka Hill. Because of the side-hill site, the main entrance is at the fifth level. A 500-car garage in the lowest basement level opens at grade on the lower side of the building.

In this case, the site is comparatively huge. The 550-room hotel is on a 6-acre site. Total cost will be over $17 million. The builder is Taisei Construction and Engineering Co.

Kihichiro Okura, owner of both the hotel and Taisei Construction, is no newcomer to the business. His family built the original Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Imperial Hotel in the 20's.

Construction has just started on the 14-story Hilton Hotel. Including the price of its 3-acre site, near the Sano Shrine and Japanese Diet Building, the 506-room hotel will cost $12.5 million. The owner, Tokyo Hilton Co., is a 100% owned subsidiary of the Tokyo Electric Express Railway Ltd. (Tokyu). After the hotel is finished, management will be turned over to Hilton Hotels international. Tokyu also owns the Ginza Tokyu Hotel and plans to build two more hotels soon in Yokohoma and Shimoda.

NEW JAPAN, luxury hotel, already is open for business.

GINZA TOKYU HOTEL (above) and Marunouchi Hotel (below) also add to Tokyo's supply of luxury rooms.

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The 15-story home office building of the Praetorian Mutual Life Insurance Company was built in 1906. After 54 years, its site had become one of the most valuable in the city. Praetorian wanted to maintain this prime location and hold on to some first-class tenants. So the company made plans to modernize the elderly landmark to compete with the city's many new office structures, and when an adjoining site became available, they decided to double the size of the building.

To study the question of remodeling vs. demolishing and building anew, the firm brought in Ronald B. Roorbach, an engineer with 27 years of background in property management.

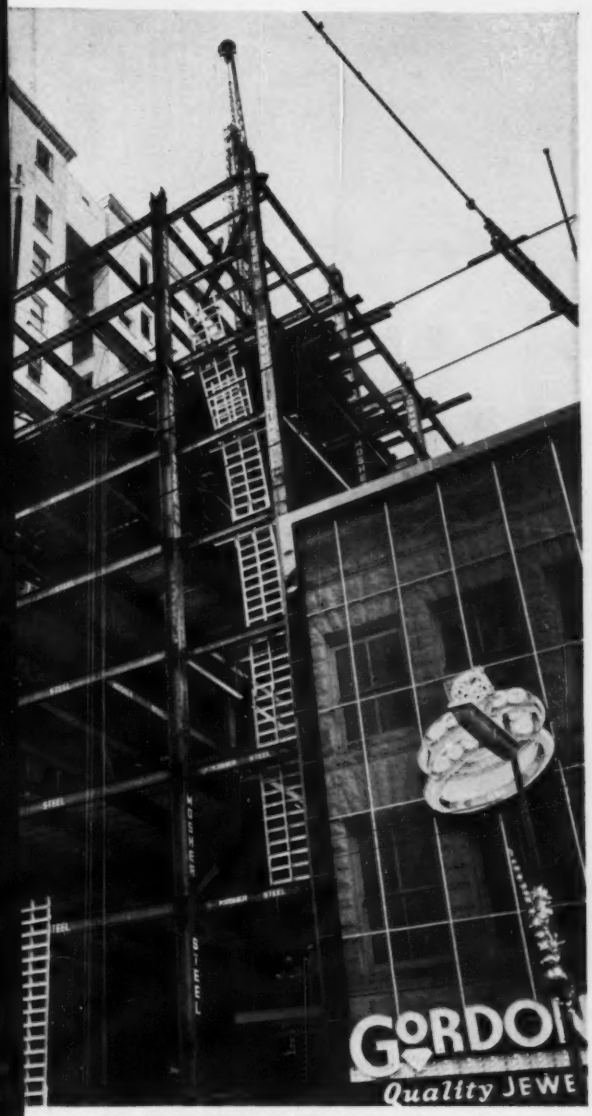
Roorbach found it would be economical to keep tenants in the existing building during construction of the addition. Aside from this, substantial savings could be made both on demolition of the old building and framing of the new by using the existing steel framework and basic masonry, which tests showed to be structurally sound.

On this basis, the architect developed plans for a 17-story addition tied into the remodeled existing building.

• **Plenty of problems**—Once on the job, general contractor Henry C. Beck Co. had problems far beyond shifting tenants in the existing building:

• For the addition, Beck had to excavate a 50x100-ft hole 16 ft deep, surrounded on three sides by old buildings. In many cases, old footings crossed property lines into the new excavation.

• Working from this 50-ft hole, the builder framed the 17-story addition, then completed the combined 100x100-ft structure from the top down in order



its size, remodelled its interior and . . .

wrapped old and new wings with a new facing.

New Life to a Vintage Building

to maintain mechanical services in the old building. The new metal curtain wall also had to be erected from the top down.

• No structural plan was available of the existing building. In tying it to the new, it was impossible to know how to make the connections until the wall of the old building was knocked out, floor by floor.

• Beck had to schedule more tightly than for a normal job not only because of tenant occupancy, but because of a limited 50-ft access to the 100x100-ft job and only one outside material hoist. And the job is on one of the busiest corners in Dallas. As a result, there was about 20% more night work than normal. Also, all forms had to be fabricated off the site.

• Three adjacent buildings had 3- to 12-ft deep foundations, which in many cases crossed the property line. The contractor had to cut off the existing footings of the adjacent buildings, shore up the buildings, then underpin them and the existing footings of the old Praetorian building before constructing the footings for the new building.

• **Excavation by saw**—As the new excavation was opened, a strata of solid blue limestone was uncovered. This had to be excavated to a depth of 16 ft. Because of the extremely narrow hole and the adjacent old bearing-wall buildings, it was impossible to use dynamite. And since the rock was seamy, a relieving trench 6-in. wide by 16-ft deep was cut to protect the ground under these buildings during excavation. Then the limestone was cut with a mining rock saw, removed with a plow-ripping machine and broken up before loading.

A mud seam was uncovered under the existing footings of the old building. This had to be cored out and pressure-grouted, with about 6,000 lb of iron-filing pressure grout used to fill 120 holes under the old footings. These footings were tied back to bedrock.

• **Steel trouble**—When steel erection started on the addition, the contractor

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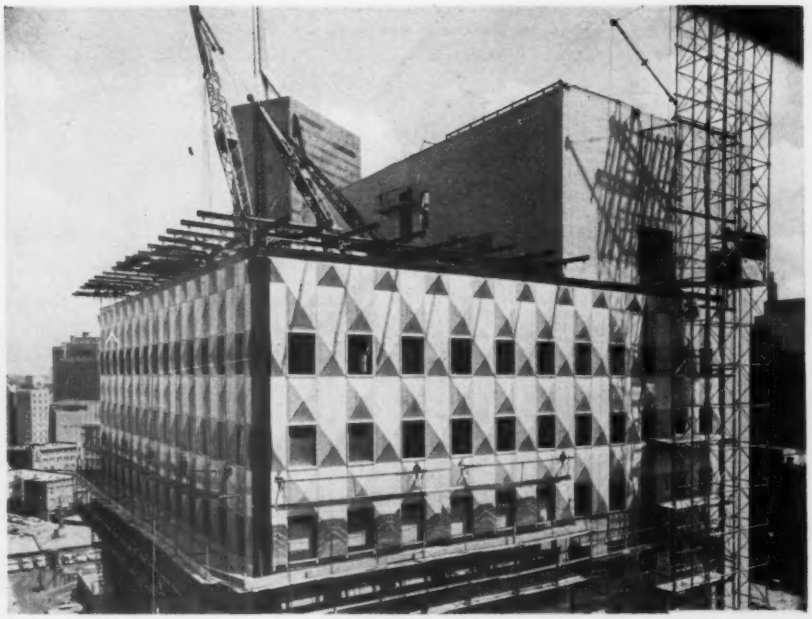

NEW CURTAIN WALL went directly over old masonry of the original building. Contractor worked from top down to close in machine rooms at the two top floors.

had trouble tying the old and new structures together. There were so many framing deviations in the old building he did not know how the two frames could be connected until he knocked out, floor by floor, part of the wall of the old building. Connections were made with adjustable clips of heavy welded angles. The new building has a welded steel framework with lightweight concrete deck cast on metal forms.

On the old building, there was a penthouse at the front of the 15th floor, apparently added after the building was completed. It was a combination of concrete bearing walls and steel framing. The contractor had two alternatives: tear the 15th floor and roof off and start with new steel framework, or reinforce the existing roof with the new steel framing. Because of the difficulty and cost of getting the rubbish down, he decided to reinforce the existing roof with a steel frame.

• **Old walls, new face**—All of the old building's masonry walls were left standing, except on the 15th floor.

On two sides of the building, a porcelain-enameled metal curtain wall was placed over the existing masonry face. This minimized demolition and improved the building's watertightness, since the area between the back of the curtain wall and the masonry is ventilated—open top and bottom.

A pressed-wood fiberboard backing was glued on the flat curtain-wall panels to insure flatness and prevent "oil-canning."

The remaining two exterior walls are buff brick.

• **High voltage**—The Praetorian building is one of the first in Dallas to go on 277-volt lighting; light levels will be maintained at 40 to 50 foot-candles.

Approximately 150 2x4-ft fluorescent fixtures are used per floor; all are recessed. This was done to get the maximum ceiling height possible with only 10 ft 8 in. between floors. Ductwork of the air distribution system was arranged so fixtures could be recessed. New ceiling heights are generally 8 ft 6 in.

From the main utility transformer a 440-v service bus serves the power requirements for each floor. This brings in service to dry-type transformers on each floor that step down to 277-v for lighting and 100-v for outlets. A second 440-v riser goes to the penthouse.

The high-voltage system also will meet the heavy current demands of electronic office equipment and special installations.

All mechanical equipment is on the 16th and 17th floors of the addition. Electric motors are all 440-v.

Two air conditioning units—one 245-ton and one 328-ton—serve the building. There are three exterior temperature zones and one interior zone per floor. A high-pressure distribution system of round ducts feeds the conditioned air to mixing boxes for distribution.

For heating, two low-pressure boilers supply hot water to coils through which the air is fed.

Grayson-Gill, Inc., is the architect. Hunt and Joiner are the structural engineers. L. A. Pridham and W. E. Carner are project engineer and job superintendent, respectively, for Henry C. Beck Co., the builder.

Here's a new idea in trenching—and how one contractor who tried it—

cut equipment needs in half

Application of rubber-tired Tractor Shovels to work normally done by back-hoes, bulldozers and cranes has resulted in very substantial savings for Peter W. Kero Inc, Carlstadt, New Jersey.

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Haul supplies, pull sheeting

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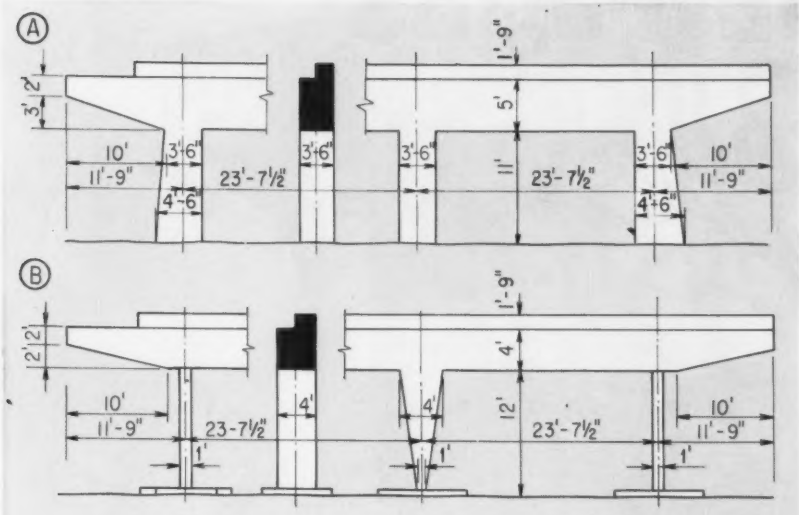

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Slenderizing Trims Pier Costs

By Heinz G. Juhl

Piers for multi-lane bridges offer great opportunities for economy, if the architect will cooperate with the structural engineer to design a slender, structurally efficient frame.

These piers are, in most cases, analyzed and designed as rigid frames supported and fully fixed at the top of the footings (Fig. A). Shortening of the frame girder by temperature drop and shrinkage will theoretically produce large thrusts and fixing moments in the stiff end columns at the outer footings.

Accurate analysis, taking into account the displacements of the outer footings, would reduce the loads on the footings, depending on pile arrangement, pile properties and soil resistance to pile and footing displacements. The load, however, would still be great; in many cases the combined loading, including temperature drop plus shrinkage, will be the governing design load, even with the permitted overstress.

This means that the pier must be designed for additional forces resulting from an uneconomical and structurally inefficient design.

In general, the structural engineer tries to eliminate forces and moments caused by temperature change and shrinkage by providing expansion joints or by making the structure statically determinate. (The latter has the disadvantage of decreasing ultimate strength.) Unfortunately, the architect, who is seldom concerned with the structural efficiency of the piers, often overrules the engineer. The architect, however, may accept an alternate design if the engineer can show cost savings.

The bent in Fig. B represents a pier designed for elimination of forces and moments produced by temperature and shrinkage. The end columns are slender in the transverse plane and flexible, but of sufficient depth in the longitudinal plane to resist longitudinal forces.

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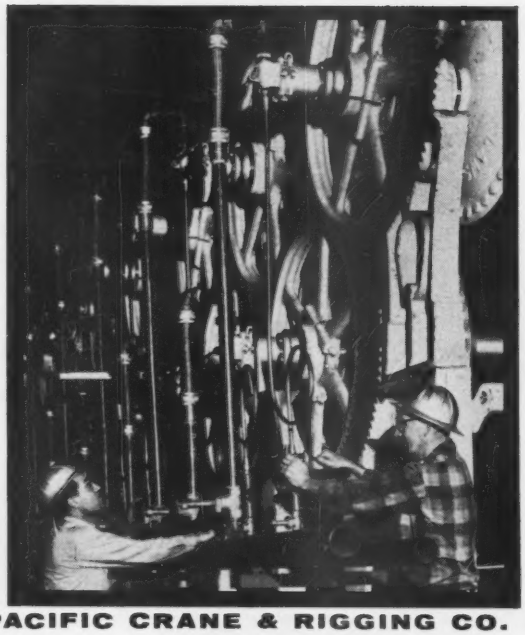

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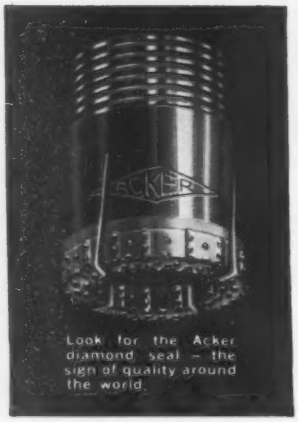

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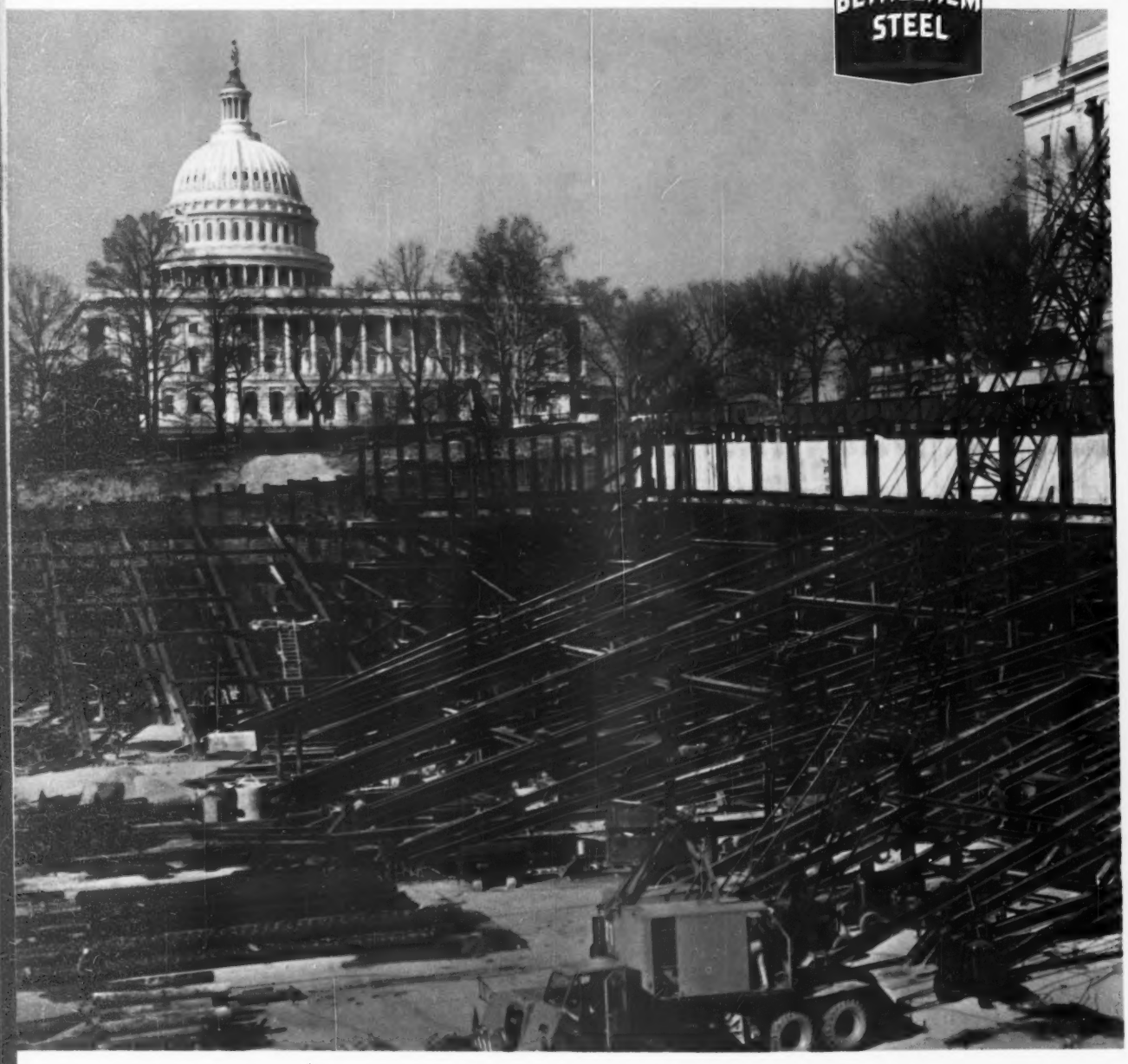

New offices for the House of Representatives

Builder: McCloskey & Co.;
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Excavation for the Additional House Office Building covers five city blocks. It provides for a basement, sub-basement, and three garages below ground level. A huge drainage system will contain the historic Tiber Creek that once ran through the Capitol grounds. Shown here is the Bethlehem steel piling erected as reinforcement for the excavation walls. Over 14,000 tons of Bethlehem steel reinforcing bars were used. Bethlehem also fabricated and erected 23,000 tons of structural steel for the office building which contains 33,600,000 cu ft of space as compared to 7,600,000 in the Capitol building.

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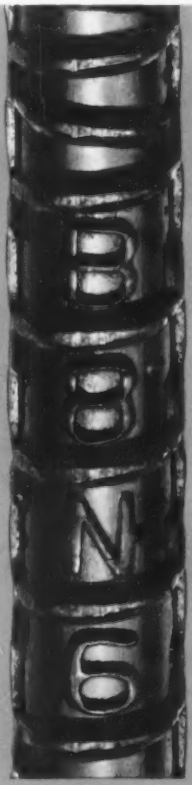

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Men and Jobs

Retirements

Earle V. Miller has retired from the firm of Johannessen & Girand, Phoenix, Ariz., where for 40 years he was involved with construction of the state highway system.

Col. John T. O'Neill, Engineer, Fifth U. S. Army, Chicago, has retired after 30 years service with the Corps of Engineers. He will join the New York City Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority as a consultant. During World War II, Colonel O'Neill was active in bridge construction in France and Germany.

M. A. Durland has retired as dean of the Kansas State University School of Engineering and Architecture, a position he has held for 12 years. Active in professional and educational associations, he is past chairman of the Kansas-Nebraska Section, American Society for Engineering Education and a member of the national council of that organization.

Samuel M. Bailey, chief of the Louisville Division, Army Corps of Engineers since 1945, has retired after 30 years service with the federal government. He is a former president of the Kentucky Section, ASCE.

Robert B. Diemer has retired as general manager and chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Los Angeles, a post he has held since 1952. Mr. Diemer has been with the district since it was organized in 1929 and is largely responsible for expanding the program for delivery of water to Southern California from the Colorado River.

Clinton L. Bogert has retired from Clinton Bogert Engineers of New York but will continue to act as consultant to the firm.

Frank Boyce, labor relations director for the Southern California chapter of Associated General Contractors, has retired after 20 years with the organization. A principal figure in labor negotiations during this period, he played an important part in development of the original master agreement for the industry in 1941.

R. J. Walter, Jr. retired from his position as a construction management engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior in Denver, after 26 years with the Bureau. While employed as construction engineer of the Cedar Bluff Dam in 1952, he received the Interior Department's Award for Distinguished Service for estimating the severity of an impending flood and warning the residents of Ellis and Hays, Kansas in time to prevent serious loss of life.

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Hawaiian Highway Contract

Materials for this $2 million grading, paving, drainage, and bridge job must be hauled 110 miles by air and water from Honolulu to Hanalei on the island of Kauai.

Territorial Contractors, Honolulu, took the award from the State Department of Transportation for $2,039,265, 5% below the second low, a joint venture of Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., and Hawaiian Dredging & Construction Co., Ltd., Honolulu, and 14% under the high of three bidders.

A corrugated, galvanized, asphalt coated, sheet metal pipe alternate was priced lower and chosen in place of a reinforced concrete culvert pipe alternate. All three bidders priced both alternates. Their range of prices for the two types of pipe looked like this:

Size	Unit	Quantity	CMP	RCP
24"	lf	68	$9.02–$11.00	$10.60–$17.00
30"	lf	312		14.84– 19.00
14 ga	lf	88	11.31– 13.00	
paved	lf	224	13.00– 16.00	
42"	lf	192	20.20– 23.00	23.41– 30.00
60"	lf	40	36.98– 50.00	46.00– 62.00

Concrete will have a cement content of 6.3 sacks per cubic yard, and a compressive strength of 3,000 psi.

Prevailing wage rates include: skilled labor, $3.65/hr; semi-skilled, $2.85; and common labor, $2.30.

The bidding included:

1C	Territorial Contr., Honolulu, Haw	$2,039,265
2	Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., & Hawaiian Dredging & Const. Co., Ltd., Honolulu, Haw	2,142,843
3	E. E. Black, Ltd., Honolulu, Haw	2,359,930

Bids: 5-11-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Exc, roadway	cy	370,000	$1.46	$1.40
str, other than bri	cy	2,765	7.75	11.00
for bri	cy	55	28.00	31.00
ditch & channel	cy	3,350	4.45	5.00
Overhaul, sta yd	stay	200,000	0.04	0.03
mi yd	miy	43,000	0.25	0.30
Compacting, orig grnd	sy	1,700	0.20	0.15
Sprinkling	Mgal	670	5.00	5.00
Borrow, select, subbase crse	cy	23,400	7.05	7.00
Base, untreated	cy	6,800	7.75	8.00
Brooming off	sy	350	0.05	0.30
Asph emul, mix tp, prime ct.	gal	9,000	0.26	0.30
conc pvmt, mix #III	t	3,000	19.30	22.00
Conc, other than bri, cl A-1	cy	20	80.00	200.00
cl B-1	cy	75	80.50	150.00
in bri, incl railings, str #4	ls	job	12,000	15,000
in box culverts	ls	job	61,572	81,000
Steel, reinf, other than bri	lb	1,500	0.17	0.20
in bri, incl rail, str #4	ls	job	5,800	7,000
in box culvert	ls	job	15,370	17,000
Railing, aluminum	lf	1,593	6.30	7.00
conc	lf	1,613	9.85	10.00
RCP, culv, 24", cl III	lf	36	9.80	15.00
cl IV	lf	38	10.85	17.00
CMP, sheet, galv asph ctd, 12ga, 42"	lf	118	20.50	23.00
10ga, 60"	lf	128	36.70	50.00
Spillway, galv asph ctd,corrug, sheet met	lf	124	9.25	10.00
Masonry, cmt rubble	cy	355	43.00	52.00
Paving, grouted rubble	cy	110	50.00	52.00

Bids: 5-11-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Monuments, centerline	ea	8	10.00	17.00
Gutter, conc, cip	lf	8,400	3.90	4.40
Guard rail, met, w/conc posts	lf	6,250	4.00	3.60
Leveling surfaces	ls	job	2,000	2,000
Signs, regulatory & warning	ea	14	45.00	53.00
Delineators, reflectorized	ea	21	12.00	18.00
Markers, federal aid	ea	2	60.00	52.00
PCP, asbestos, underdrain, 6"	lf	3,250	5.85	9.00
Alternate A				
Exc, str, Kalihiwai Bri	cy	2,800	14.00	25.00
Conc, bri, incl retaining wall	ls	job	520,000	498,000
Steel, reinf, bri incl rail & retaining walls	ls	job	160,000	184,000
Piles, conc, Kalihiwai Bri	lf	18,200	12.00	13.00
Filter mat, Kalihiwai Bri	cy	32	9.00	20.00
Bearing & expan plates, bronze & steel	ls	job	4,200	3,500
Alternate B*				
Exc, str, Kalihiwai Bri	cy	1,950	15.00	25.00
Conc, prestressed girders in bri	ls	job	277,000	308,000
Steel, reinf, bri incl rail & retaining walls	ls	job	89,000	100,000
Piles, conc, Kalihiwai Bri	lf	17,300	12.00	13.00
Filter mat, Kalihiwai Bri	cy	25	9.00	20.00
Bearing, steel expan & fixed in bri incl retaining walls excl prestressed members	ls	job	286,000	243,000
Alternate I				
RCP, culv, cl IV, 24"	lf	68	10.60	17.00
30"	lf	312	15.00	19.00
36"	lf	200	17.20	24.00
42"	lf	192	23.64	30.00
60"	lf	40	51.00	62.00
Alternate II*				
CMP, sheet, galv asph ctd, 14 ga, 24"	lf	68	9.35	11.00
30"	lf	88	12.00	13.00
paved, 30"	lf	224	13.00	16.00
12 ga, 36"	lf	200	17.00	19.00
42"	lf	192	20.50	23.00
10 ga, 60"	lf	40	40.00	50.00

* Contract award

Starting date: 8/61
Completion time: 320 working days

Low Pipe Prices Help Take Alaskan Sewer Contract

A joint venture of Reed & Martin Inc. and Burgess Construction Co., Fairbanks, Alas., took this 16,000-ft sanitary sewer contract for $575,261 by underbidding two competitors on 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 in. waste soil pipe, and 12 in. river crossing. The low was really low, 21% under Pacific Construction Co., Fairbanks, second low, 35% under the high of three bidders, and 9% below estimate. C. Harold Gillam is the city engineer for the town of Fairbanks.

Reed-Martin & Burgess' bid of $4 a unit for 5,706 ft of 4 in. waste soil pipe was $1 under the second low and $2.27 under the high. For 8 in., their bid of $6 for 11,450 ft was $1 under the second low and $1.22 under the third, and for 10 in. the low of $7 for 2,000 ft. was $2 under the second low

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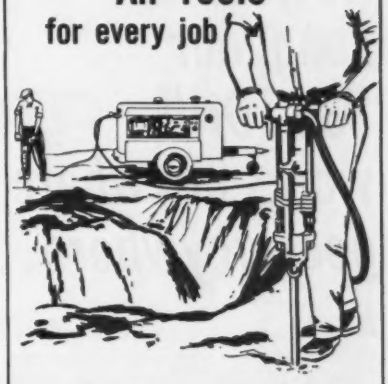

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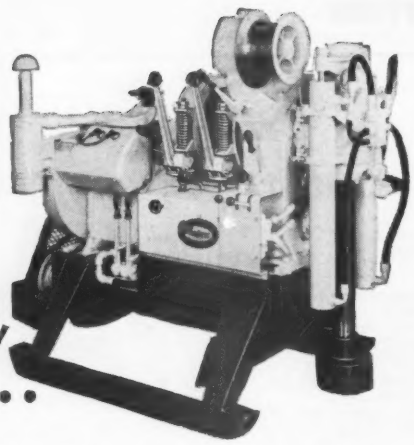

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and $1.37 under the third. Similiarly, with a bid of $8 for 3,594 ft of 12 in waste soil pipe (except river crossing), the low was $1.75 to $3 under the other bids, and for 317 ea of 12 in. river crossing, their bid of $177 a unit was $265 to $359 low.

Both wood stave and concrete block manhole alternates were also priced by the three bidders, with cheaper wood stave taking the award at $900 ea for 60 manholes and $1,100 ea for 5 drop manholes. Reed-Martin & Burgess were $200 to $450 below the other bidders for manholes and $100 to $265 low for drop manholes.

The job includes a sanitary sewer and trunk system for collection and transmission to a proposed treatment plant.

The contractor may encounter some difficulties with permafrost and narrow streets requiring removal of spoil from the work area. Work on the river crossing will probably be done from the surface of the ice during early spring, '62.

Both rail and highway transportation are available to the contractor, and the construction site is only half a mile away from the railhead. All of the materials for the job will be furnished by the contractor.

Wage rates include: skilled labor, $5.55/hr; semi-skilled, $5.15; and common $4.75.

The bidding included:

1C	Reed & Martin, Inc., and Burgess Const. Co., Inc., Fairbanks, Alas	$575,261
2	Pacific Const. Co., Fairbanks, Alas	729,294
3	Don Early, Inc., Fairbanks, Alas	884,780
EE	C. Harold Gillam, City Engineer, Fairbanks	632,000

Bids: 6-19-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Excavation, trench	cy	15,877	$9.00	$8.00
extra	cy	680	10.00	6.00
frozen soil	cy	531	8.00	7.00
for estimated 391 service lines	cy	2,434	10.00	8.00
Sheeting, lip	bf	6,375	0.04	0.02
Asph pvmt, replace	sy	1,566	20.00	20.00
Pipe, waste soil, 8"	lf	11,450	6.00	7.00
10"	lf	2,003	7.00	9.00
for service lines, 4"	lf	5,706	4.00	5.00
6"	lf	36	5.00	8.00
encased in conc or CI, 8"	lf	20	15.00	12.00
12"	lf	175	16.00	15.00
except river crossing	lf	3,594	8.00	11.00
Manhole, wood stave	ea	60	900.00	1,100
drop	ea	5	1,100	1,200
conc block	ea	60	1,200	1,000
drop	ea	5	1,400	1,100
Flushing well, waste service, single	ea	13	150.00	150.00
perm top	ea	3	200.00	200.00
double	ea	41	250.00	300.00
perm top	ea	8	400.00	380.00
Connection, house line, waste service, 4"	ea	43	140.00	230.00
6"	ea	7	180.00	250.00
8"	ea	2	250.00	300.00
Saddle & riser, 4"	ea	317	60.00	100.00
6"	ea	2	120.00	120.00
Plugs	ea	59	7.00	5.00
Lift sta #1, packaged, pumping 700 gpm, w/wet well	ea	1	40,301	60,000
#2, packaged, ejector 150 gpm	ea	1	28,465	40,000
River crossing, 12"	ea	317	177.00	441.64

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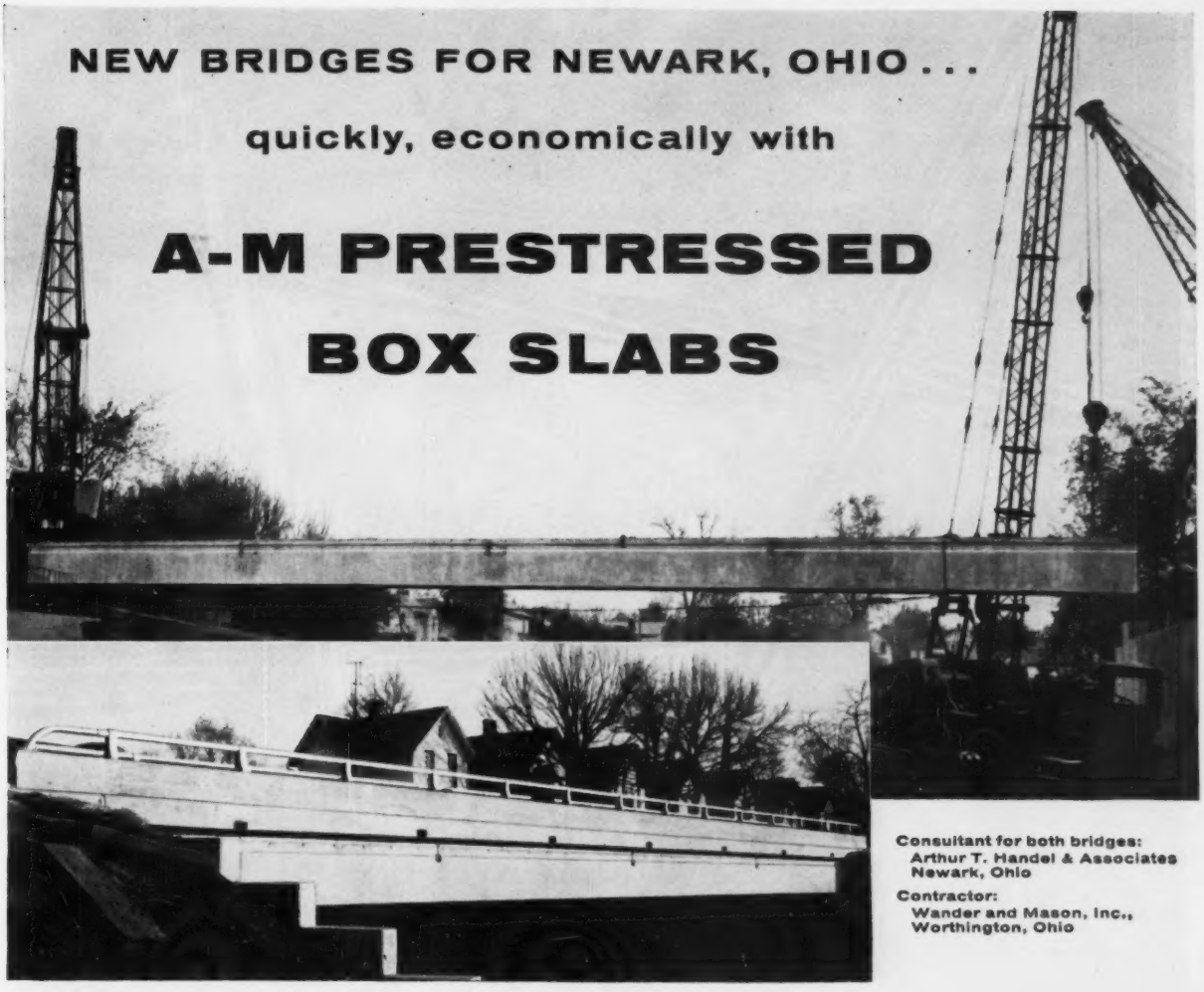

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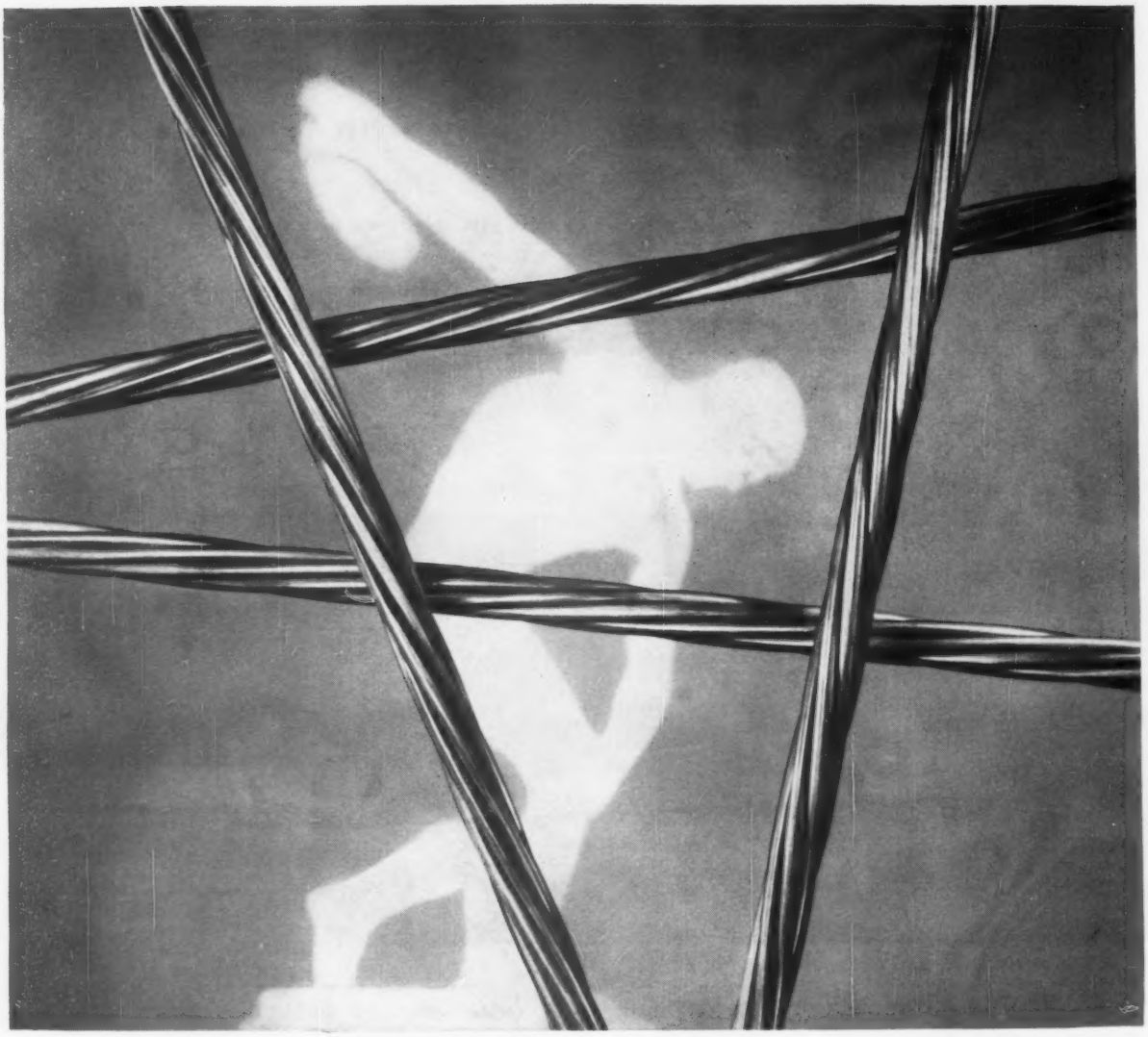

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CEMENT, AGGREGATE, READY MIXED CONCRETE - F. O. B. CITY

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Cement, Port., bulk	CL	bbl.	$3.69a	$3.91a	$3.50cf	$4.53ap	$4.02ag	$4.34c	$3.89	$3.46a	$4.39a	$3.91agq	$3.97a	$3.71c	$4.17a	$3.65b	$4.20a	$4.01#ae	$4.62bj	$4.09a	$3.85c	$3.75ag	$2.96de#	$3.84t
paper	"	"	4.32a#	4.42a	4.43c	5.83ip	4.52ag	4.90c	4.77#	3.90a	4.89a	4.24a	4.52a	4.15c	4.68a	4.17b	4.71a	4.51#ae	5.65bjk	4.59a	4.42c	4.47#a	3.26#de	4.00i
mortar	"	"	3.64a#	3.56a	.....	4.90mp	4.15g	4.32c	4.19#ae	3.78a	4.89	3.29a	4.30a	4.65c	4.26a	3.97b	3.77a	3.63#e	5 00bjl	4.29a	4.86c	4.65a	3.31#de	4.00i
Gravel, 1½"	"	ton	2.25s#	2.80a#	2.53ns	3.00qsz	3.78#e	2.29#cu	2.25ae	2.55#a	1.95	2.50#abm	.....	2.56#at	2.70#ae	2.61b	.....	1.95#a	2.68#aqv	3.50#as	2.02	4.25#bm	1.90#a	2.40
¾"	"	"	2.50s#	2.80a#	2.53ns	3.00qsz	3.78#be	2.34#cu	2.25ae	2.60#a	2.15#	2.50#abm	.....	2.76#at	2.70#ae	2.61b	3.20bk	1.95#a	2.68#aqv	3.50#as	2.02	4.25#bm	2.15#a	2.40
Sand	"	"	2.00s#	2.25a#	2.13ns	3.00qsz	4.13#be	2.44#cu	1.75ae	1.65#	1.42#b	2.16#abm	1.70#a	2.41#at	1.60#ae	2.16#b	2.30bkw	1.55#a	3.08#aqv	2.50/3.50#as	2.12	4.25#bm	2.40#a	2.05
Crushed stone, 1½"	"	"	3.10s	2.85a#	2.75s	1.75qsz	3.95#be	2.55#cu	2.70fy	2.57	.....	2.80#abm	2.10#a	2.41#at	4.00#ae	.....	2.85blbb	2.00#a	2.00#aqv	1.75jn	2.17	4.50#bm	1.90#	2.40
¾"	"	"	3.10s	2.90a#	2.75s	1.85qsz	3.95#be	2.74#cu	2.70fy	2.77	3.00#x	2.80#abm	2.10#a	2.46#at	4.00#ae	.....	2.85blbb	2.30#a	2.00#aqv	1.75jn	2.17	4.50#bm	2.15#	2.40
Crushed slag, 1½"	"	"	3.90r	2.05a#	1.95d	.....	2.25#e	1.80u	2.30#f	.....	.....	3.15aqaa	.....	.....	.....	1.95d	.....	2.25#a	2.10w	1 80	.....	.....	2.00	2.40
¾"	"	"	3.90r	2.00a#	2.05d	.....	2.25#e	1.80u	2.30#f	.....	.....	3.50aqaa	.....	.....	.....	2.05d	.....	2.35#a	2.10w	1.85	.....	.....	2.00	2.40
Concrete block, 8"x8"x16"																								
Sand/gravel	TL	ea	0.19o	0.18a	0.19	0.24o	0.26#e	0.19o	.....	.....	0.25	0.24u	0.22a	0.175f	0.20q	0.25r	0.276no	.....	0.22rx	0.26#o	0.24	0.288s	0.20	0.26
Lt. wgt. agg	"	"	0.225o	0.18a	0.19	0.305ao	0.26#be	0.25ao	0.24f	0.255	0.27ao	.27#au	0.27c	0.25	.....	0.25	0.32bo	0.20	0.22rx	0.32#eo	0.28el	0.384es	0.28t	0.30cu
Concrete, ready-mix'r		cy	13.00g	13.50ou	14.75q	15.00q	13.00-13.50e	15.00gr	16.95u	11.50x	11.90	15.50eaa	13.50	12.46blx	14.55f	14.25o	17.60ay	14.65z	16.15o	13.65/14.10q	13.25cw	14.70j	10.80ek	11.75q

Delivered. * F.o.b. plant. ** Add 4% sales tax ## Add 2% Intrastate sales tax. R Revised. † Plus 6% Mun & Prov tax.

CEMENT: •a Less 10¢ disc. 15 days. •b Less 2% disc. 15 days. •c Less 10¢ disc. 10 days. •d 10¢ disc. 20 days. •e Truckload lots. •f Fob mill, add $14.58 to $21.31 per car switching charges. •g fob mill + freight. •h LCL. •i Less 2% disc. 10 days. •j Truck lots, fob yard. •k 100 bag lots. •l over 150 sacks. •m Sold in bags only. •n Less 5% disc. 30 days. •o Plus 50¢ for Sat. del. •p 5-8 ton truckload. •q F.o.b. mill •r 50 cy & over •s In bags & bbl. Only. •t min. 7 tons

SAND, GRAVEL, STONE & SLAG: •a Truck lots. •b Per cu. yd. •c 5 tons up. •d Less 5¢ disc. 10 days. •e Less 2% disc. 10th. •f Less 2% disc. 15th. •g Less 5% for cash. •h Less than 5 tons. •j F.o.b. quarry. •k Barge lots asd. •l F.o.b. scow Hudson river. •m Less 2% for cash. •n F.o.b. cars. •o F.o.b. yard. •r less 5% disc. 15th. •s Less 2% disc. 10 days. •t Less 10¢ disc. 10 days. •u Less 5¢ disc. 10 days. •v Less 2% disc. 15 days. •w Less 10¢ disc. 15 days. •x Incl. 35¢ switch charge. •y F.o.b. dock. •z 5-8 tons. •aa Less 5% disc. 15 days. •bb Less 2% 25th of month

CONCRETE BLOCK: •a Cinder. •b Waylite. •c Haydite. •d Celocrete. •e 5¼ x 8 x 12 in. •f 8 x 4 x 16 •g F.o.b. truck at job. •l F.o.b. plant San Rafael. •m F.o.b. yard. •n 8 x 8 x 18. •o Less 2% disc. 10 days. •p Less 1% disc. 10th, •q Less 5% disc. 10th. •r Less 2% disc. 15 days. •s Less 2% disc. cash. •t Siporex, 7 x 8 x 18. •u Less 5% disc. 10 days. •v Less 12% disc. 15th.

READY MIXED CONCRETE: •a 6 cu yd or over del. Man. •b 25 cu yds or more. •c 10-100 cy. •d 1-3 mi. zone add 15¢ for ea. add'l 1-mi. zone. •e 3,000 lb comp. •f 2,500 lb. comp., less 5% disc. 30 days. •g Less 25¢ disc. 15 days. •h Less 50¢ for cash. •i 5% off for cash. •j 2% off for cash. •k Federal tax included. Add 8% mun. & prov. tax. •l 1:2½:3½ base price. •m F.o.b. yard. •n Plus escalator clause. •o Less 2% disc. 15 days. •p Less 50¢ disc. 15 days. •q Less 2% disc. 10 days. Add 50¢ per zone. •r 2000 wgt. •s Less 5% disc. 10 days. •t Incl. 50¢ heating. •u Less 2% disc. 15th. •v Sat. del.+50¢. •w 10-100 cy. •x Del in zone 20-B. •y less 25¢, 10 days. •z less 1% in 30 days. •aa 6 bag mix

MILL PRICES FOR BULK CEMENT: Subject to 10¢ discount, 15 days. For paper bags add 50¢ per bbl., not refundable. *Prices guaranteed through December 31, 1961*

Richard City, Tenn.	$3.55	Bath, Pa.	$3.50	Northampton, Pa.	$3.50	Leeds, Ala.	$3.40	Howes Cave, N. Y.	$3.50	Oswego, N. Y.	$3.60	Green Bay, Wis.	$3.60
Clinchfield, Ga.	3.55	Lesley, Pa.	3.50	Universal, Pa.	3.60	Duluth, Minn.	3.60	Muskegon, Mich.	3.55	Cleveland, O.	3.65	Ironton, O.	3.65
Kingsport, Tenn.	3.55	Buffington, Ind.	3.55	Hudson, N. Y.	3.50	Saginaw, Mich.	3.60	Alsen, N. Y.	3.50	Montreal, Canada (a)	2.80		
West Des Moines, Iowa	3.65	Independence, Kan.	3.35	Giant, S. C.	3.55	Alpena, Mich.	3.50	Wyandotte, Mich.	3.60	Toledo, O.	3.60	W. Winfield, Pa.	3.60
Nazareth, Pa.	3.50	Hannibal, Mo.	3.55	Steelton, Minn.	3.60	Detroit, Mich.	3.60	Buffalo, N. Y.	3.55	Milwaukee, Wis.	3.60	Security, Md.	3.50

•a 350 lb. bbl.

PAVING BRICK, BLOCK, ASPHALT, ROAD OILS - F. O. B. CITY

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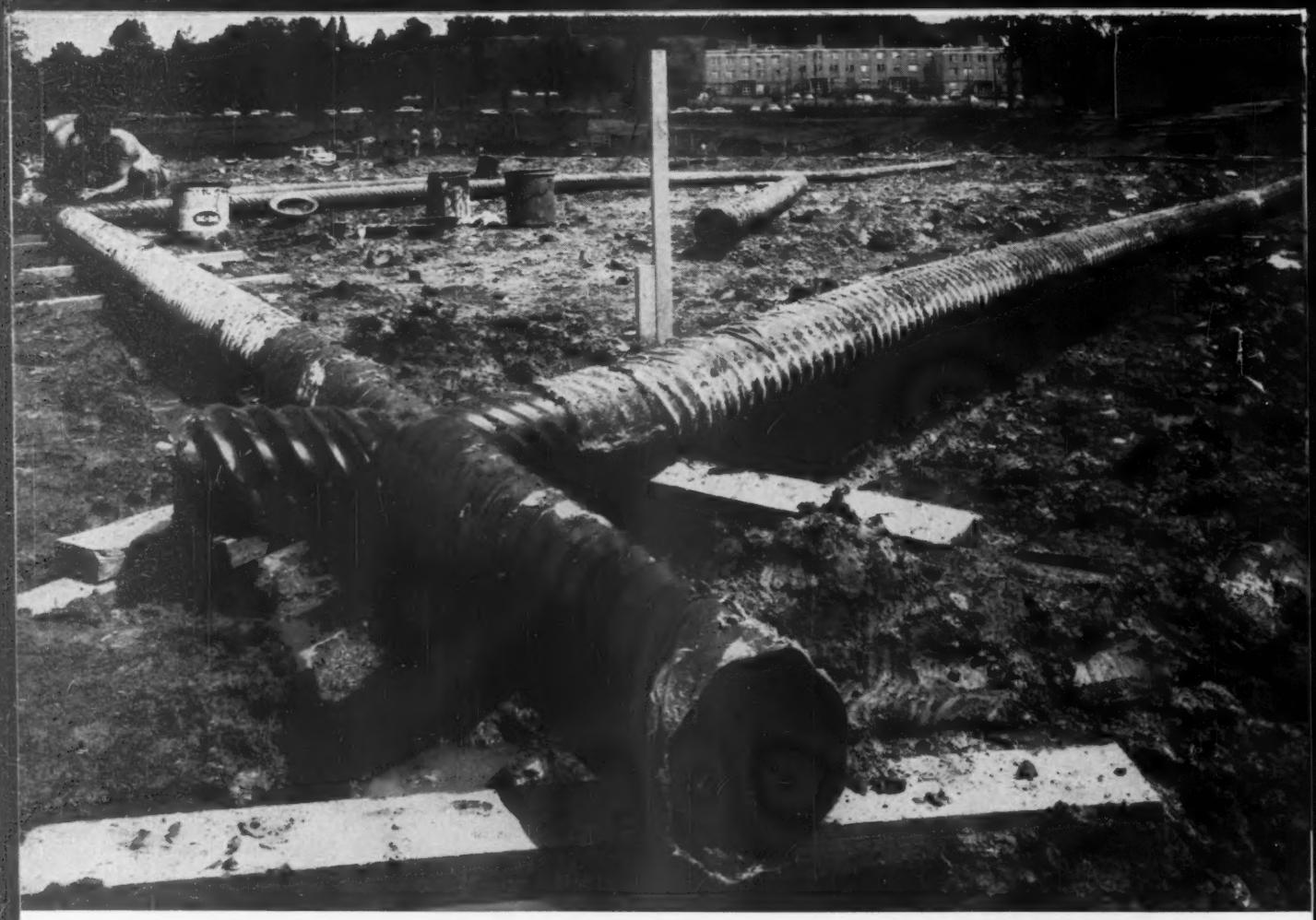
Paving brick, block-																								
Brick, 3"x4"x8½"	CL	M	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	$150.00#ab	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	$60.00k	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e
Granite, 4"x4"x8"	q	M	.....e	.....e	$66.00i	.....e	95.00#a	.....e	89.50	40/80	62.00a	$114.00	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	95.00n	.....e	$70.00	.....e	.....e	$120.00f#
Wood, 3½" 16 lb	...	sy	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	3.95/4.00aj	.....e	6.30	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	$3.73	e	$3.70f	.....e	6.35n	.....e	.....e	.....e	.....e	4.50f
Asphalt, paving																								
Tank car	CL	ton	$0.1182W	$21.00	25.12 O	$22.00apS	22.00b	$24.00SU	26.00tA	26.90	.....	31.00#	$18.75cl	$18.00dmx	23.70	$20.00e	22.90mO	0.21u	31.20isv	$19.74	22.50gdd	$24.00s	$30.50n	38.90
Drummed	CL	gal.	0.1220W	.....	25.69	46.00apS	32.00b	.....	.....	46.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.83mO	.....	.....	21.65	41.00gdd	47.00h	43.60n	59.01ee
Asph. binders, fluxes																								
Tank car	CL	gal.	0.1182W	0.9i	0.1069	22.00avS	20.40bv	24.00ffv	26.00tvA	.1138	.....	31.00#	18.75cv	18.00dvx	23.70	20.00ev	22.90vtO	0.21u	31.20isv	.1825f	22.50gkvdd	33.00vscc	0.167n	0.2135ee
Drummed	CL	gal.	0.1220W	0.18i	0.1093	46.00avS	30.40bv	.....	.....	.1983	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.83vtO	.....	.....	.1825	40.00gkvdd	38.50	0.211n	0.2367w
Asph. cutback, MC																								
Tank car	CL	ton	0.1222W	0.9i	0.1163w	0.105awF	.10bwH	0.1050twAF	0.1165wSU	30.50	.....	30.24wl#	.0825cwJ	19.50dKx	0.105w	0.095ew	10.16uF	0.095U	0.1403#S	.09f	22.50gNdd	25.50KE	17.80nuE	0.18wee
Drummed	CL	gal	0.1258W	0.18wE	0.1188Ow	0.22awF	.18bwH	.....	.....	52.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.62uF	.....	.....	.092fw	46.50gNdd	.....	22.20nuE	0.235
Road oil, tank car	CL	gal	.....	0.95i	0.1006O	0.14aOR	.08b	0.109	.....	.1100	.....	27.84v	.06751c	18.50dvaa	0.95	0.085eB	.....	0.095U	0.14#S	.165f	23.25gvWdd	28.75hvY	0.155n	0.191w
Asph. emul. RSI																								
Tank car	CL	gal.	0.1288W	0.10i	0.1069	0.15OR	.....	.0.1265	.....	0.1138	.....	0.152	.10	21.40jXv	0.137bb	0.095eBL	10.15u	.....	0.1403i	.1825o	23.50gvXdd	25.80hvX	0.242n	0.204Zee
Drummed	CL	gal	0.1327W	0.19i	0.1093O	.....	.....	.....	0.21A	0.1983	.....	0.29	.....	.1842jXv	.....	0.1905eB	29.81u	.....	.....	.30	.2023gXdd	49.80hrvX	0.27nX	.26Zee

PAVING BRICK & BLOCK: •a Less 2% disc. 10th. •b 3 x 3¾ x 8. •c 2¼ x 8 x 4. •d Truckload lots. •e Not used. •f 2" interior 8 lb tr. •g Less $1/Mdisc. 15th. •h 2" tr. 8 lb. •j 3 x 3½ x 8½. •j 2½", 6 lb. tr. •k Used. •l Redshale. •m Pine; oak $6.57. •n Truck del. •o Less $1 M disc. 15 days. •p Used: $40; new: $80. •q Lots of 50M.

ASPHALTS: •a F.o.b. refinery, Everett, Mass. •b F.o.b. refinery, Lockport, Ill. •c F.o.b. Sugar Creek, Mo. •d F.o.b. refinery, El Segundo. •e F.o.b. Baton Rouge. •f F.o.b. Hartford, Ill. •g F.o.b. refinery, Richmond, Calif. •h F.o.b. Martinez. •i F.o.b. refinery, Baltimore. •j F.o.b. refinery, Inglewood, Calif. •k 50-110 'penetr. •l Less than 100 penetr. •m 40/300 penetr. •n F.o.b. refinery, Montreal. Fed. tax included; add 6% for mun. & prov. •o Drums not avail. Shipped in steel bbl. •p 80/70 penetr. •r In customer's drums. •s Shipped in drums, per drum. •t 150/300 penetr. •u Per 100 gal. •v Per ton. •w Per gal. •x Also tank trucks •y F.o.b. Oakland. •z F.o.b. Edmonds. •A F.o.b. refinery, Cleveland. •B F.o.b. Destrehan, La. •E RC. •F Also RC. •G Also MS •H RC 0-5 incl. •I MC 4. •J MC, RC $0.095. •K MC 3, 4, & 5. •L MS. •M MC 1-5, RC 1-5, $0.0918. •N MC 3. •O Truckload. •P F.o.b. refinery, Atlanta. •Q F.o.b. Eldorado, Ark. •R Delivered within 50 mi. •S Less 2% disc. 10 days, net 30. •T Less 1% disc. 10 days. •U F.o.b. refinery. •V Less 2% disc. 15 days. •W SC 2. •X RS 1. •Y SC 1. •Z Incl. 10% Sales Tax. •aa SC 3, 4, & 5. •ab RS 3. •cc In used drums. •dd less disc of $1 ton. •ee 43 Imp. gal. drums •ff 80-150 penetration



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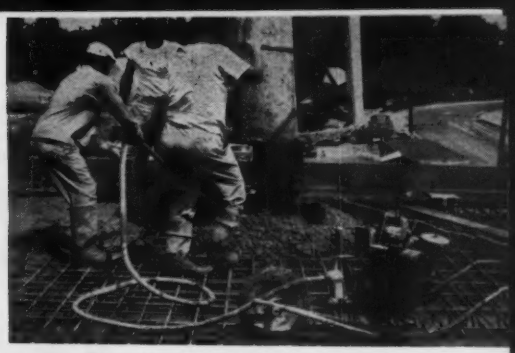

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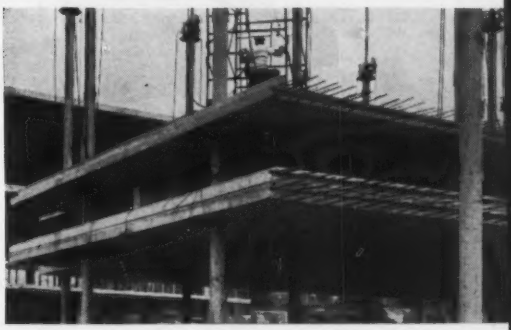

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▲ **Mass., Woburn**—BA 9/13—City, Supt. P. Wks., City Hall, 10 Common St., SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDN. $3,500,000. Extended date. Edward J. Tedesco, 15 Pleasant St., Woburn, Mass., archt. Cleverdon, Varney & Pike, 120 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., struct. engrs. CD 8/9/61.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **MAINE**—State Hy. Comn., Augusta, ROADS,
Me.—**Frank Rossi & Sons, Inc.**, Gardiner, Me., CA **$1,237,004**, (5 bidders), c. conc. road 2.444 mi. Town of Brunswick. FAP Nos. U-026-I(22) and F-026-1(17), Contr. 1, Cumberland Co. BA 8/23. CD 8/15/61.

Clark & Fray, 631 Lindley St., Bridgeport, Conn., LB **$613,325**, (4 bidders), INTERCEPTING SEWER, Commerce St., Frontage Road, Front St., Morgan St., and Market St., 3,470 ft. 48 in. rein.-con. pipe, HARTFORD, CONN. Metropolitan Dist. Bd. Contract & Supply, 115 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. BA 8/24/61. CD 8/15/61.

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▲ **D. C., Wash.**—BA 9/20—D. C. Govt. Dpt. Sanitary Engineering, 499 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Unit No. 9, The Nichols Segment and River crossing of Potomac Interceptor Sewer. CD 7/14/60.

▲† **Pennsylvania**—BA 10/4—U. S. Eng., 925 New Federal Bldg., Pittsburg, Zone 19, Allegheny Reservoir DAM, combination conc. gravity structures and rolled earth fill embankments, spillway, stilling basin, eight sluice conduits, prestressed concrete service bridge, rolled earth fill, tainter gates, access roads and parking areas, Allegheny Reservoir, Allegheny River, Warren County, approx. 9 mi. above Warren, ENG-36-058-62-3. CD 10/17/60.

▲ **Pa., Southampton**—BA 10/5—Upper Southampton Sewer Authority, (Attention: Charles P. Maolo, Chairman) Shelmire Elementary School, Pennsylvania Ave. and Street Road, Southampton, Contr. 1, SEWERAGE SYSTEM; Contr. 2, general constr. pumping station; Contr. 3, electrical work for pumping station. Plans deposit $70-Contr. 1, $25, Contr. 2, $25, Contr. 3. Gannett Fleming Corddry & Carpenter, Inc., 600 North Second St., Harrisburg, Engr. CD 2/24/61.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **N. Y., Massapequa Park**—BA 9/26—Bldg. Comn. Diocese of Rockville Centre, 253 Sunrise Hy., Rockville Centre, N. Y., 1 story 5,000 sq. ft. Our Lady of Lourdes CONVENT and 2 story 45,000 sq. ft. SCHOOL. $1,250,000. George Dippel, 187 Brooklyn Ave., Massapequa, N. Y., archt. Jos. Wohlpart Assocs., 155 E. 42 St., New York 17, N. Y., mech. engrs. Kenneth J. Tomann, 450 7 Ave., New York 1, N. Y., struct. engr. CD 8/25/61.

▲ **N. Y., Deer Park**—BA 9/27—Diocesan Bldg., Office, 253 Sunrise Hy., Rockville Centre, N. Y., CHURCH, 24-classroom SCHOOL, CONVENT and PARISH HOUSE near Deer Park Ave. $1,750,000. Chapman, Evans & Delehanty, 50 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y., archts. Syska & Hennessey, Inc., 144 E. 39 St., New York 16, N. Y., mech. engr. CD 7/14/61.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—BA 9/13—Deputy Supt. Schools, Bureau Constr. 42-15 Crescent St., Long Island City Zone 1, general constr., plumbing and drainage, heating and ventilating and electrical work and lighting fixtures PUBLIC SCHOOL 242 ADDN., Flatlands Ave. and E. 100 St., Brooklyn Boro. Extended date. Plans deposit $25 general, $10 mechanical trades. CD 7/27/61.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Horn Constr. Co., Inc.**, 2174 Hewlett Ave., Merrick, N. Y., LB **$1,769,640**, (4 bidders), 2,000 ft. steel sheet piling BULKHEAD, timber piers for Marina and Fishing Pier incl. land reclamation and parking, Magnolia Blvd., LONG BEACH, N. Y. City, City Hall, W. Park Ave., Long Beach, N. Y. BA 8/24. CD 8/10/61.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, ROADS,
Franklin Contracting Co. Inc., U. S. Hy. 46, Little Falls, N. J., CA **$2,082,674**, 1.5 mi. section Interstate Rte. 287 Boonton, Morris Co., BA 8/10/61. CA 8/23/61. CD 8/14/61, under LB.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, ROADS,
Public Constructors, Inc., Erial Rd., Blenheim, Blackwood, N. J., CA **$3,904,334**, grading, paving, bridges for 1.667 mi. Interstate Rte. 287, Section 3B, from New Durham Rd. to Prince St. Proj. I-IG-287-1(19)2, Middlesex Co., BA 8/11/61. CA 8/23/61. CD 8/15/61, under LB.

▲ **MARYLAND**—State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Zone 3, Bids opened 8/22, ROAD,
Lycoming Constr. Co., Williamsport, Pa., LB **$1,541,847**, (4 bidders), grade, drain, surf. 1.869 mi. (dual lanes) Jones Falls Expressway-Falls Rd. to Baltimore Beltway and Green Spring Valley Rd. incl. one-4 span steel beam bridge and two box culvts. Proj. B-750-1-423, Baltimore Co. (Correction—Low Bidder). CD 8/24/61, under LB.

▲ **McCloskey Co.**, 1620 W. Thompson St., Philadelphia, Pa., CA **$3,447,992**, Southwest freeway to South Capitol St., BRIDGE, 1104, piers and abutment, WASH., D. C. D. C. Govt. Dpt. Hys., 499 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Wash., D. C. BA 8/8/61. CD 8/4/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Kayfield Constr. Corp.**, 130 Cutter Mill Rd., Great Neck, N. Y., LB **$1,250,000**, combined bid two GRADE SCHOOLS, Memorial Field and Forest Field, OYSTER BAY, N. Y. Oyster Bay-East Norwich School Dist., E. Main St., Oyster Bay, N. Y. BA 8/24. CD 8/22/61.

▲ **Leo & Julian Chimil**, 445 Foothills Rd., Somerville, N. J., Owner Builds, **$1,125,000**, 50 HOUSES S. Adamsville Rd., BRIDGEWATER, N. J. Robert Baker, 219 Amboy Ave., Metuchen, N. J., archt. Walter Kaska, Greenbrook Rd., Greenbrook, N. J., engr.

▲ **O. A. Peterson Constr. Co. Inc.**, 78 N. Willow St., Montclair, N. J. CA **$1,000,000** CATHOLIC ACTION CENTER, auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium, classrooms, parking facilities, NEWARK, N. J. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 654 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J. BA 7/27. CA 8/2 CD 8/2/61 under LB.

▲ **E. C. Machin, Inc.**, 1024 N. Quebec St., Allentown, Pa., CA **$5,000,000**, mfg. PLANT No. 22 Addn., ALLENTOWN, PA. Western Electric Co., 195 Broadway, New York City N. Y.

▲ **F. D. Rich Constr. Co., Inc.**, 550 Summer St., Stamford, Conn., CA **$2,173,000**, 187 units, Morton HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, Morton St., etc., PHILA., PA. Phila. Housing Authority, 42 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa. Hatfield Martin & White, 266 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa., archts. Nicholson Rothbaum & Davis, 215 S. Broad St., Phila., Pa., engrs. CD 9/21/59.

▲ **Donohoe Constr. Co.**, 314 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Wash., D. C., CA **$3,000,000**, 9 story brick, cinder block and concrete HOTEL, 1201 K St., NW, WASH., D. C. Leon F. Lamb & Ned Bord, 314 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Wash., D. C. W. B. and J. M. Hallett, 200 3rd St., SE, Wash., D. C., archts.

▲ **J. Roland Dashiell & Co.**, 647 S. Salis Blvd., Salisbury, Md., LB **$1,197,370**, (5 bidders), 2 story, STATE WELFARE HOME ADDN., SMYRNA, DEL. Delaware State Welfare Home, Smyrna, Del. BA 8/24/61. CD 8/9/61.

SOUTH

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **La., Hammond** — BA 9/12 — Southeastern Louisiana College, (1) two-2 story men's DORMITORIES; (2) two-2 story women's DORMITORIES. Curtis & Davis, 2475 Canal St., New Orleans 19, La., archts. (1). Roessle & Von Osthoff & Frink, 810 Maison Blanche Bldg., New Orleans 16, La., archts. (2). CD 9/11/56.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **LOUISIANA**—State Dpt. Hys., Rm. 426, Headquarters Admin. Bldg., Baton Rouge, bids opened 8/23, ROAD,
Flenniken Constr. Co. Inc., 3820 Florence Ave., Shreveport, La., LB **$2,038,548**, grading, drainage structures, c. conc. 3.352 mi. Lake Charles Expressway, Rte. I-10, SP Nos. 740-00-15 and 3-04-40 FAP Nos. I-10-1 (15)29 and F-35-(25), Calcasieu Parish. CD 8/8/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Altimont Bros., Inc.**, 4929 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md., LB **$1,303,632**, (6 bidders), WOMEN'S DORMITORY and DINING FACILITIES, Marymount Junior College, ARLINGTON, VA. Archdiocese of Virginia, 807 Cathedral Ave., Richmond, Va. BA 8/24/61. CD 8/22/61.

▲ **John P. Pettyjohn & Co.**, 212 Eighth St., Lynchburg, Va., CA Est. **$1,000,000**, OFFICES, LYNCHBURG, VA. Craddock Terry Shoe Co., Carroll Rd., Lynchburg, Va. BA 8/15/61. CA 8/21/61. CD 7/31/61.

▲ **Ervin Constr. Co.**, 3400 Rozzells Ferry Rd., Charlotte, N. C., Owner Builds, **$1,800,000**, 155 RESIDENCES, Brookfield Subdivision, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

▲ **Daniel Constr. Co.**, 429 N. Main St., Greenville, S. C., CA Est. **$5,000,000**, COTTON MILL NO. 2, NINETY-SIX, S. C. Greenwood Mills, Greenwood, S. C. CD 7/20/61.

▲† **Algernon Blair Inc.**, 1209 1st National Bank Bldg., Montgomery, Ala., CA **$1,247,500**, ALTERATIONS, ADDNS. to Bldgs., 1, 63 and 117, Veterans Administration Center, Gulfport Div., BILOXI, MISS. Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C. BA 7/11. CD 7/14/61, under LB.

▲ **Rannie Terrall Constr. Co.**, Box 545, Farmerville, La., CA **$1,577,123**, Unit A, Men's DORMITORY; Unit B, Women's DORMITORY, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, RUSTON, LA. State Bd. Educ., State Capitol, Baton Rouge, La. CA 8/22. CD 8/21/61, under LB.

Gaines Home Builders, 1200 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tenn., Owner builds **$800,000**, 80 RESIDENCES, Parkwood subdivision, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Herb Summar Constr. Co., 3rd. National Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., Owner builds **$750,000**, 50 RESIDENCES, NASHVILLE, TENN.

MIDDLE WEST

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Wis., Superior**—BA 9/19—Superior Memorial Hospital, Inc., 1213 Tower Ave., 2 story, 74 bed MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 34th St. and Tower Ave., south edge of city. $1,300,000. Plans deposit $75. M. R. Dobberman and K. W. Helske, 204 Board of Trade Bldg., Superior; and Bettenburg, Townsend, Stolte & Comb, 1437 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn., assoc. archts.-engrs. CD 3/31/60.

O., **Canton**—BA 9/21—Canton Local School Dist., Canton South High School, 600 41st St., JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Plans deposit $100. Firesstone & Motter, 1412 Cleveland Ave. NW, archts. CD 7/28/61.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Penker Constr. Co.**, 1030 Summer St., Cincinnati, O., LB **$4,288,000** (4 bidders) COVERING EDEN PARK RESERVOIR, CINCINNATI, O. City, City Hall, Cincinnati, O. BA 8/23/61. CD 7/28/61.

▲ **Hunkin-Conkey Constr. Co.**, 1740 E. 12th St., Cleveland 14, O., LB **$2,405,315**, est. $2,775,000, (4 bidders), SEWAGE PLANT EXPANSION, ELYRIA, O. City, City Hall, Elyria, O. Havens & Emerson, 640 Leader Bldg., Cleveland 14, O., engrs. BA 8/23/61. CD 8/1/61, under LB.

▲ **Stedke Constr. Co.**, 1101 Spencerville Rd., Lima, O., LB **$1,230,000**, HIGH SCHOOL, LIMA, O. Bath Local School Dist., 2030 Bible Rd., Lima, O. CD 11/29/60.

▲ **Cunningham Limp Co.**, 3087 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 2, Mich., CA Est. **$1,500,000**, 1 story, 215,000 sq. ft. FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTER, OFFICE, WAREHOUSE, 375,000 cu. ft. PERISHABLE STORAGE, Interstate Industrial Park, north of city, FORT WAYNE, IND. Food Marketing Corp., 1300 Herbert St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

▲ **Tousley Constr. Co.**, 925 E. St. Clair St., Indianapolis Ind, CA **$1,016,500**, extending north branch BELMONT INTERCEPTOR SEWER from 42nd and Crooked Creek north to 79th and Ditch Rd., INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Bd. Sanitary Comrs., 421 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind. BA 8/11/61. CD 8/23/61, under LB.

▲ **Michael Pontarelli Inc.**, 4240 N. Kilpatrick Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA **$1,019,349**, Contract No. 3, AUXILIARY OUTLET SEWERS, near South Side System, Proj. 80.82-61 2B, CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago 2 Ill. BA 6/28/61. CA 8/22/61. CD 7/6/61 under LB.

▲ **Arcole Midwest Corp.**, 3225 Main St., Skokie, Ill., LB **$1,636,052** est. $1,600,000, C. CONC. PAVING, South Rte. Expressway, curbs, gutters, storm sewers, Proj. S 2526.6-1P, CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill., BA 8/23/61. CD 8/1/61.

▲ **Palumbo Excavating Co.**, 2738 Harrison St., Chicago, Ill., LB **$2,213,668** est. $1,972,000, dual c. conc. ROAD PAVING, EXCAVATION, Proj. 066-1919.15A, 066-1919-15 CHICAGO, ILL. Bd. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg., Chicago 2, Ill. BA 8/22/61. CD 8/1/61.
J. M. Corbett Co., 2500 Corbett St., Chicago, Ill. and **Rock Road Constr. Co.**, 5919 N. Rogers St., Chicago, Ill., LB **$1,619,074** est. $1,500,000 c. conc. and CI 1-11 BIT. PAVING, CURB and GUTTER 7,896 ft. 8 in. STORM SEWER 3 mi. Pulaski Rd., Proj. 051-2023-MFT, (Chicago, Ill.) CD 8/10/61,
Frenzel Bros. Co., 3015 N. California Ave., Chicago Ill., LB **$359,425** est. $300,000, c. conc. ROAD PAVING, CURB and GUTTER, STORM SEWERS, Proj. 116-0708, 051-4242 Glenview and Wilmette (Chicago, Ill.) CD 8/1/61,
National Advertising Co., 6850 S. Harlem Ave., Bedford Park, Ill., LB **$503,317**, install SIGNS, Northwest Expressway and Edens Expressway (Chicago, Ill.)
American Asphalt Paving Co., 9701 S. Torrence Ave., Chicago, Ill., LB **$447,368**, COLORPHALT RESURF. Kingery Expressway (Chicago, Ill.)
Chicago Paving & Constr. Co., 12701 S. Doty Ave. Chicago, Ill., LB **$377,733**, COLORPHAT MIX RESURF Expressway, 130th St. to Indiana Line and Dolton to Little Calumet River, (Chicago, Ill.) CD 12/28/60.

▲ **WISCONSIN**—State Hy. Comn., Room 535, State Office Bldg., Madison, ROAD,
James Cape & Sons, Co., 701 Water St., Racine, Wis. CA **$1,872,218**, Contr. 1, grade, base course, p.c.c. pavement, 1.670 mi. North-South Expressway (West Keefe Ave.-West Lexington Blvd.) USH 141, Milwaukee Co., BA 8/1/61. CD 8/7/61 under LB.

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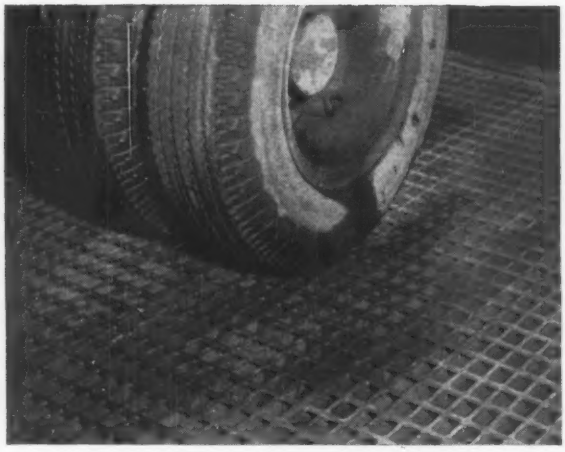
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Utah**—BA 9/12—North Utah County Water Conservancy Dist., Room 1, Memorial Bldg., 51 North Center, Lehi, 13,300 lin. ft. of conc. lining and appurtenant STRUCTURES, clearing and stripping, 13,100 lin. ft., earthwork (canal pad preparation) 12,440 lin. ft., conc. lining, etc., American Fork Dry Creek Watershed-Utah County, for Soil Conservation Service. CD 12/22/60 under LB.

Neb., Omaha—BA 9/13—Sanitary & Imprv't. Dist. No. 73, c/o Lamp, Rynearson & Associates, Inc., engrs. 420 S. 17th St., Omaha, OUTFALL SEWER LINE, 5,658 ft. vcp. 10 to 21 in., 16 manhole rings and covers, precast manhole, crushed rock, etc., approx. $88,000. Plans deposit $10.

† **Arkansas**—BA 9/14—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 97, Memphis, Tenn., clearing, grubbing, interim closure embankment, fertilizing, sodding, river closure, Item No. L-55 SFF, below widener, St. Francis Basin Proj.,



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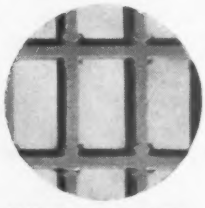

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▲† **New Mexico**—BA 9/19—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, LEVEE AND CHANNEL IMPRVTS., Rio Grand Floodway, Bosque Bridge to Rio Puerco, Socorro Co., ENG-29-006-62-1, $1,000,000. CD 8/24/61.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Neb., Omaha**—BA 9/26—University of Nebraska College of Medicine, 42 and Dewey Sts., Omaha, 6 story, Eugene D. Eppley Institute of RESEARCH FOR CANCER & ALLIED DISEASES, $1,800,000. John Laternser & Sons, 1307 Farnam St., Omaha, archts. CD 5/11/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **MINNESOTA**—State Hy. Dpt., Capitol Approach, St. Paul, ROADS,

Minn.—**Barton Contg. Co.**, Osseo, Minn., CA **$1,210,584**, conc. pavt. and shouldering 4.1 mi. Ramwey Co.; CA **$648,160**, conc. pavt. and shouldering 2.9 mi., Washington Co.

Minn.—**Woodrich Constr. Co.**, Hopkins, Minn., CA **$1,892,467** conc. pavt. and shouldering 10.5 mi. St. Paul, Mower Co. BA 8/18. Grand Total $3,751,211. CD 8/23/61, under LB.

▲† **Emil Anderson Constr. Co. Ltd., Square M Constr. Ltd., and Coleman Collieries Ltd.**, 5763 Oak St., Vancouver, B. C., LB **$3,347,403**, est. $3,621,982, 1.6 mi. ACCESS ROAD, Clark Canyon Dam, Beaverhead Co., MONTANA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Zone 25, Colo. BA 8/24/61. CD 7/18/61.

▲ **COLORADO**—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 East Arkansas Ave., Denver, Bids opened 8/25, ROAD,

Harrison Constr. Co., 1314 West Oxford Ave., Denver, LB **$1,253,772**, (6 bidders), grading structures near Loveland, Proj. I 25-3(27)251, Larimer and Weld Counties. CD 8/9/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Melvin C. Odell & Assocs.**, 4808 Delmar, Shawnee-Mission, Kan. Owner Biulds., **$1,250,000.** Eighteen 2 story, 24 x 120 brick exterior, air-conditioned APARTMENTS, KANSAS CITY, KAN. Horner & Horner, 1401 Fairfax Trafficway, Kansas City, Kan., archt.

▲ **S. Patti Constr. Co.**, 1340 Admiral Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., CA Est. **$1,308,000,** remodel B-O-P ASSEMBLY PLANT, Fairfax Dist.-changing assembly line, KANSAS CITY, KAN. General Motors Corp., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. CD 12/10/52.

▲ **W. H. Wallace Constr. Co.**, 2330 Hardwick St., Dallas, Tex., LB Est. **$1,500,000,** Bishop Lynch Memorial HIGH SCHOOL, DALLAS, TEX. Catholic Diocese of Dallas & Fort Worth, 2122 Kidwell St., Dallas, Tex. BA 8/22/61. CD 8/1/61.

▲ **Smith & Williams**, 6222 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Tex., CA **$1,750,000,** Senior Citizens HOME, Old Gate Lane and Garland Road, DALLAS, TEX. Autumn Leaves, Inc., 1915 Province St., Dallas, Tex. Williams & Reeves, 6222 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Tex., archts.-engrs. CD 8/16/61.

▲ **T. C. Crist, Inc.**, 5639 Dyer St., Dallas, Tex., CA **$1,400,000,** 1 story, FACTORY and OFFICE, GARLAND, TEX. Dearborn Stove Co., 1700 W. Commerce St., Dallas, Tex. BA 7/28/61. CD 8/22/61, under LB.

Brown & Root, Inc., P.O. Box 3, Houston, Tex., CA **$258,100,** PLANT, GILMER, TEX. Pittsburg Standard Conduit Co. c/o Contractors.

▲ **Linbeck Constr. Corp.**, 2720 Saint St., Houston, Tex., CA Est. **$6,000,000,** Phase 1, 12 story, bsmnt., masonry, HOTEL swimming pool HOUSTON TEX. Cullen Center Inc., 1st. City National Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex. BA 8/16/61. CD 8/1/61.

▲ **Tellepsen Constr. Co.**, 1710 Telephone Rd., Houston, Tex., CA **$3,800,000,** 12 story, bsmnt., 220,000 sq. ft. struc. steel, precast facing, OFFICE Capitol and Fannin Sts. HOUSTON, TEX. Houston First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., 1114 Capitol Ave, Houston, Tex. Cameron Fairchild & Associates, 2626 W. Dallas Ave., Houston, Tex., archts. Walter P. Moore, 2 Pinedale St., Houston, Tex., engr. CD 9/13/60.

▲ **Ram Building Co.**, 816-17th St., Wichita Falls, Tex., Owner Builds, **$1,088,000,** 86 DWELLINGS, Lincoln Heights, WICHITA FALLS, TEX. CD 8/15/61.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—BA 9/26—San Diego Unif. Scchool Dist., 4100 Normal St., Zone 3, 178,500 sq. ft. wood-frame James Madison SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Bolivar Dr. and Javier St., Clairemont Area. $3,138,900. Plans deposit $15. Wulff & Fifield, 1422 6 Ave., San Diego 1, Calif., archts. CD 6/13/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **IDAHO**—Dpt. Hys., 3211 State St., Boise, ROAD,

Jack B. Parson Constr. Co., 250 N. 3rd St. E., Smithfield, Utah, CA **$1,370,514,** 4-lane divided roadway, drainage structures, plant-mix bit. surf. four concrete overpasses, two concrete underpasses, 2.345 mi. Interstate 15 and 0.409 mi. Pocatello Creek Connection, Bannock Co. BA 8/15/61. CA 8/22/61. CD 8/22/61, under LB.

▲ **ARIZONA** — State Hy. Dpt., 206 S. 17th Ave., Phoenix, ROADS,

Fisher Contr. Co., P.O. Box 6306, Phoenix, Ariz., CA **$1,389,071,** est. $1,311,947 (5 bidders), grading, draining, roadway, furnishing, placing surgrade seal, select material, aggregate base, asphaltic concrete, furnishing, applying emulsified asphalt seal coat, be-

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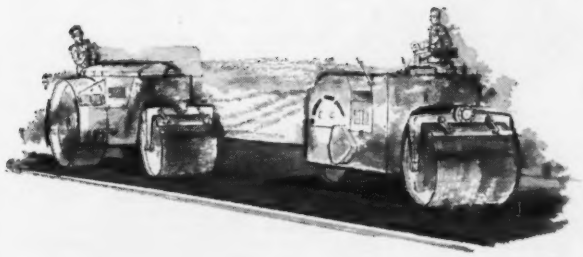

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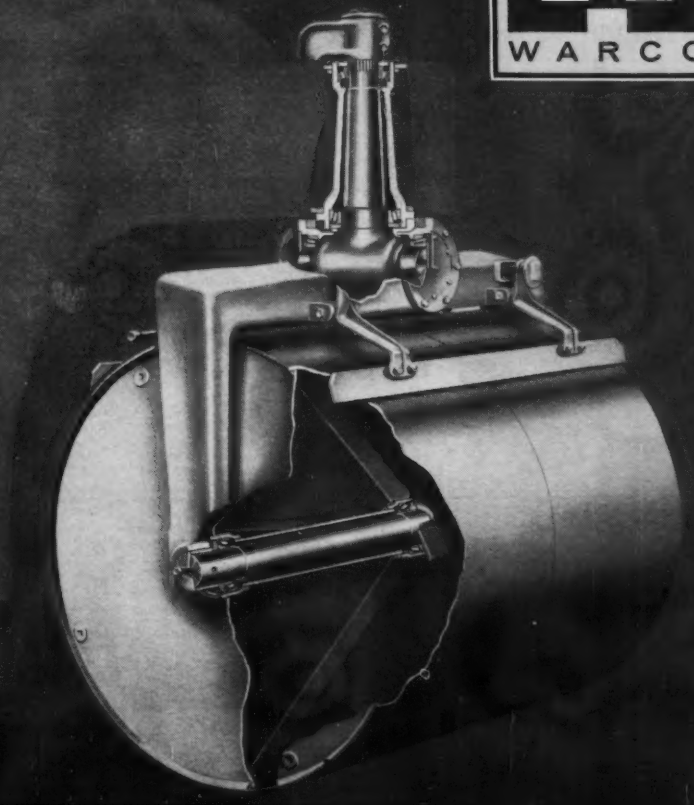

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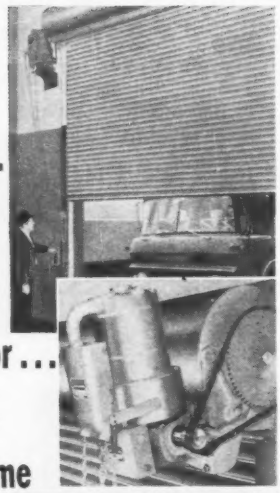

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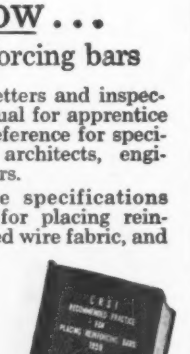

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▲ **C. J. Montag & Sons,** 7805 NE Halsey St., Portland, Ore. and **Salem Sand & Gravel Co.,** Box 2207, Salem, Ore., LB **$808,134,** (4 bidders), Schedule I, SEWER PROJECT, LB **$427,928,** (1 bidder), Schedule M, SEWER PROJECT, SPRINGFIELD, ORE. City, City Hall, Springfield, Ore. BA 8/18/61. CD 8/2/61.

Paul Ferneding, 2115 E. 27th St., Vancouver, Wash., LB **$92,753,** (1 bidder), Schedule R, SEWER PROJECT, (Springfield, Ore.)

Wildish Constr. Co., Box 1106, Eugene, Ore., LB **$321,362,** (2 bidders), Schedule H, SEWER PROJECT, (Springfield, Ore.)

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, ROAD,

Harms Bros., 5261 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, Calif., CA **$1,114,865,** grading, surf. 5.7 mi. 2 lane expressway Sign Rte. 88 between 2 mi. east of Peddler Hill and 2.5 mi. east of Corral Flat, Amador Co. BA 8/9, CA 8/22. CD 8/14/61, under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, bids opened 823, ROAD,

Madonna Constr. Co., 399 Freeway St., P.O. Box 910, San Luis Obispo, Calif., LB **$1,084,366,** grade, pave 6.6 mi. access control two lane road, State Rte. 166 between U. S. Hy. 101 near Santa Maria and 1 mi. west of Huasna River, San Luis Obispo Co. CD 7/26/61.

▲† **John M. King Co.,** 1601 Taylor Way, Tacoma, Wash., CA **$1,312,374,** 230 kilovolt TRANSMISSION LINES, Trinity-Clear Creek, Clear Creek-Keswick and Spring Creek- Keswick near Lewiston, Trinity and Shasta Counties, Central Valley Proj. DC 5623, CALIFORNIA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. BA 8/1, CA 8/24. CD 8/4/61, under LB.

▲ **A. Teichert & Son, Inc.,** 1931 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, Calif., CA **$2,078,422** DRAINAGE channels, concrete piping, culverts, Manlove Drainage Assessment Dist. north of here, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. Bd. Supervs. Sacramento Co., 287 7 St., Sacramento, Calif. BA 8/9, CA 8/21. CD 8/15/61, under LB.

▲ **J. S. Barrett,** P.O. Box 2126, Santa Ana, Calif., CA **$2,249,943,** est. $1,973,700, INTERCEPTOR SEWER No. 3, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. City, City Hall, San Diego, Calif. BA 6/29. CA 8/24. CD 7/5/61, under LB

▲ **M & J Constr. Co.** and **Vinson Constr. Co.,** 1401 Foothill Blvd., La Canada, Calif., CA **$1,015,794,** STORM DRAIN Proj. 586, Unit 2, Torrance and Redondo Beach and Proj. 585, Walteria STORM DRAIN, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles Co. Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. BA 8/11. CA 8/22. CD 8/15/61, under LB.

▲ **MacDonald & Kruse,** 3434 Verdugo Rd., Montrose, Calif., LB **$1,884,292** (11 bidders), 1958 STORM DRAIN Bond Issue, Proj. No. 557, Norwalk, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. BA 8/18. CD 7/18/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Engstrom & Nourse,** 923 Folsom St., San Francisco, Calif., CA **$2,616,800,** 3 story SCIENCE BLDG., Alameda County State College, W.O. 4554GC-59, HAYWARD, CALIF. State Div. Architecture, 1120 N St., Sacramento, Calif. BA 8/15. CD 8/18/61, under LB.

▲ **Campbell Constr. Co.,** 800 R St., Sacramento, Calif., CA **$4,570,595,** Luther Burbank SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, incl. swimming pool and auditorium, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. Sacramento City Unified School Dist., 1619 N St., Sacramento, Calif. BA 8/21. CA 8/22. CD 8/24/61, under LB.

CANADA

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Frid Constr. Co., Ltd.,** 605 James St. N., Hamilton, Ont., LB **$3,817,000,** (10 bidders), first state SCHOOL for DEAF CHILDREN, 1 story junior school, hospital admin., laundry and boiler plant bldgs., 8 story steel frame, brick staff residence, MILTON, ONT. Dpt. P. Wks., Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Ont. BA 8/23/61. CD 7/19/61.

▲ **Perini Ltd.,** 49 Jackes Ave., Toronto, Ont., CA **$5,670,000,** Ryerson Institute of Technology WING, TORONTO, ONT. Dpt. P. Wks., Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Ont. BA 8/2/61. CA 8/23/61. CD 8/9/61, under LB.

▲ **Commonwealth Constr. Co., Ltd.,** 204 Medical Center, Calgary, Alta., CA **$6,022,000,** 2nd phase, 13 story, brick, steel HEAD OFFICE, Victoria St., REGINA, SASK. Saskatchewan Power Corp., 1739 Cornwall St., Regina, Sask. BA 8/17/61. CD 8/16/61.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Peru**—BA 12/4—Office General Administration Posts & Telecommunications, Central Post Office Bldg., Lima, modernization National TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYS. $20,800,000. Plans deposit $200.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **M. W. Kellog Co.,** 711 3 Ave., New York, N. Y., U.S.A., CA design and construct modernizing REFINERY b/d vacuum distillation unit, phenol extraction unit, deisopentanizer and stabilizer units, Barrancabermeja Refinery, COLOMBIA. Ecopetrol, c/o Govt. of Colombia, Cali, Colombia.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ **Ill., Evanston** — City, City Hall, WATER WORKS, settling and mixing basin facilities, **$1,500,000.** CD 11/27/59.

▲ **N. Y., Albion**—Village Bd., Village Hall, WATER SUPPLY SYS. **$1,760,000.** Mussbaumer, Clarke & Velzy, Inc., 327 Franklin, Buffalo, engr. CD 3/24/60.

▲ **Tex., Alice**—City, City Hall, 23 mi. WATER LINE, Lake Mathis to Alice, **$2,500,000;** WATER STORAGE RESERVOIR, **$1,000,000.** Lockwood, Andrews & Newman, 3230 Reid St., Corpus Christi, consult. engrs. CD 10/8/58.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ **Ala., Eufaula**—City, City Hall, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, pumping stations, lines, **$1,250,000.** J. B. Converse & Co., 508 Dauphin St., Mobile, Ala., consult. engrs. CD 2/5/59.

▲ **Fla., New Smyrna Beach**—City, City Hall, bond election Sept. 19, SANITARY SEWER IMPRVS. **$2,400,000.** Russell & Axon, Municipal Airport, Daytona Beach, Fla., consult. engrs. CD 3/18/59.

▲ **Ill., Alton**—City, City Hall, **$1,625,000** bond election Oct. 24, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, $820,000, interceptor sewers, incl. Piasa Valley Sewer, Upper Alton Sewer imprvs., Broadway, Alton Plaza, The Milton Area and Shields Valley, $7,500,000. Total cost **$8,075,000.** Shepard, Morgan & Schwab, 10 E. Broadway, Alton, consult. engrs. BA about 2/1/62 for treatment plant. CD 7/13/61.

▲ **Ill., Chester**—City, City Hall, **$1,750,000** bond election Sept. 12, (a) SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, $650,000, (b) SEWERS, EXTENSIONS, $1,550,000.

▲ **Ind., Bluffton**—City, City Hall, two INTERCEPTOR SEWERAGE TRANSMISSION LINES, **$448,000;** installing nine SEWER EXTENSIONS, **$232,000;** SEWERS, Riverview Addn., **$112,000;** local and relief sewers, **$220,000.** Henry B. Steeg & Assocs., Inc., 3338 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, consult. engr.

▲ **Ind., Nappanee**—Village, Village Hall, SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT, **$1,175,000.** CD 1/13/56.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, **$17,000,000** bond election Oct. 24, SANITARY SEWERS; **$7,500,000** bond election Oct. 24, STORM SEWERS. CD 12/19/55.

▲ **Vt., Brattleboro**—Town, Town Hall, INTERCEPTING SEWERS, PUMPING STATION, SEWAGE PLANT. **$1,073,000.** To go ahead 1963.

BRIDGES

▲ **Calif., Indio**—City, City Hall—GRADE SEPARATION over Jackson St. at Southern Pacific tracks. **$1,151,140.** To go ahead 1962.

▲ **Fla., Fort Myers**—Bd. Comrs. Lee Co., Courthouse, TOLL BRIDGE over Caloosahatchee River from Cape Coral to Harney Point. **$1,700,000.**

STREETS AND ROADS

▲ **LOUISIANA**—State Hy. Dpt., Hy. Office Bldg., Baton Rouge, ROADS,

East Baton Rouge Parish—1.2 mi., four lane north and south Foster Dr. northward to Grenell Springs Rd. and Capitol Ave. Baton Rouge. **$609,375.** Bids Fall 1961.

four lane on Front St. from North Blvd. to Government St. Baton Rouge. **$115,905.** Bids Fall 1961.

traffic interchange at Airline Hy. and Florida Ave. Blvd., Baton Rouge. **$1,250,000.** Bids Fall, 1961.

▲ **MINNESOTA**—State Hy. Dpt., Hy. Bldg., St. Paul, ROADS,

Kandiyohi Co.—grading, gravel base and interim bit. surf. 7 mi. SP 3414-04 and SP 3417-0211 from TH 17 west of New London to 7 mi. S, Wilmar. **$400,000.** Bids this fall.

Winona Co.—7.6 mi. grading, paving and bridge SP S 2805-36, 8504-12, 8504-36 and 8580-01 (TH 61 and 90) from Dakota to La Crescent. Dakota. **$1,000,000.** Bids this fall. J. H. Swanberg, ch. engr.

▲† **Mississippi**—Tallahalla Creek Watershed Drainage Dist. and Hinds County Soil Conservation Dist., Jackson, Miss., four DAMS, 47,000 acres south and southwest Hinds Co. **$1,049,000.**

▲ **OHIO**—State Dpt. Hys., State Depts. Bldg., Columbus, Zone 15, ROAD,

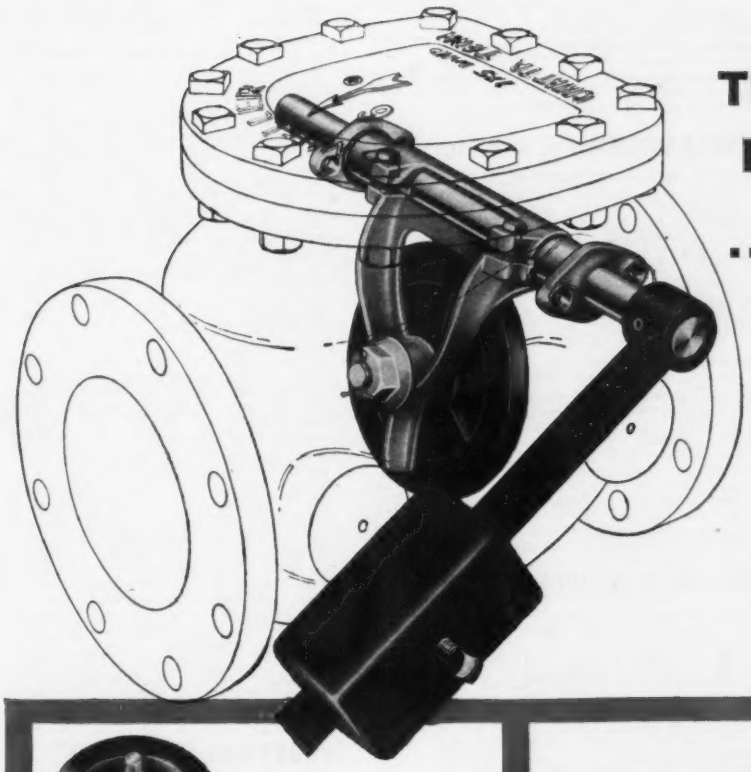
Medina Co.—Interstate 71, 15 mi. section running north from present end east of Medina, **$27,000,000.** J. E. Greiner, 1106 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., consult. engr.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, **$9,100,000** bond election Oct. 24, STREETS. CD 6/12/61.

Wash., Bremerton—Bremerton—South Kitsap Port Comm., FILLING in tideflats area at Gorst for industrial development, **$2,670,000.** Reid-Middleton & Assocs., Edmonds, engrs.

AIRPORTS

▲ **Ga., Atlanta**—City, City Hall, plans by Robert & Company Assocs., 96 Poplar St. NW, HANGAR, MAINTENANCE BLDG. Over **$3,000,000.** Municipal Airport, Eastern Airlines lessee. CD 7/26/61.



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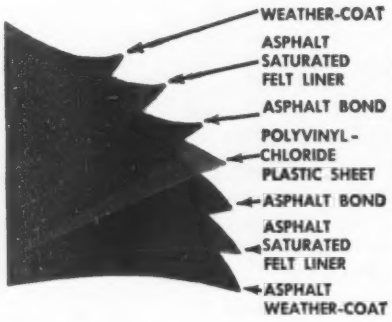

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▲† **North Dakota**—U. S. Eng., Ballistic Missile Constr. Office, 5651 W. 96th St., Los Angeles, Calif., ELECTRIC POWER CONNECTIONS for Minuteman Complex, $3,000,000 funds released.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, $6,000,000 bond election Oct. 24, AIRPORTS.

▲ **Wash., Spokane**—City, City Hall, RUNWAY, BUILDINGS, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, Geiger Field, $4,400,000. Constr. 1962. CD 3/14/60.

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▲ **N. Y., Flushing**—Gas Inc., 60 E. 42 St., New York, Zone 17, plans by Walter Dorwin Teague Assocs., 415 Madison Ave., New York, Zone 17, World's Fair Exhibit featuring 200 seat RESTAURANT for Gas Industry. $6,000,000. J. S. Hamel Engineering, Inc., 652 1 Ave., New York, Zone 16, mech. engr. Purdy & Henderson Assocs., Inc., 1 Madison Ave., New York, Zone 10, struct. engr. CD 11/23/60.

▲ **Ohio**—Cleveland Electric Iluminating Co., Illuminating Bldg., Cleveland, Zone 13, 54 mi. 345,000 volt TRANSMISSION LINE through Summit, Portage and Stark Counties, $5,426,000.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, Hall, $5,250,000 bond election Oct. 24, PARKS. CD 12/19/55.

▲† **Va., Norfolk**—Fifth Naval Dist., Naval Base, plans by Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton, 375 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y. and Wiley & Wilson, 620 Court St., Lynchburg, Va., PIER 23 EXTENSION and UTILITIES, Destroyer Submarine Pier. $3,000,000.

▲† **Va. Yorktown**—Dist. P. Wks., Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk Zone 11, plans by Praeger-Kavanaugh, 126 E 38th St., New York City 16, N. Y. and Marcellus Wright & Son, 100 E. Main, Richmond, PIER, Naval Weapons Station, $6,076,000 (no appropriation).

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ **Ala., Huntsville**—City, City Hall, plans by William R. Dickson, Elks Bldg., CITY HALL, $3,000,000. CD 3/15/61.

▲ **Colo., Trinidad**—Trinidad Low Rental Housing Auth., PUBLIC HOUSING, $2,000,000.

▲ **D. C., Wash**—Office of Architect of Capitol, U. S. Capitol, Madison Memorial LIBRARY, with 3 story underground annex to Library of Congress, Independence Ave., 1st, 2nd and C Sts., SE, $39,000,000 (no appropriation).

▲ **Hawaii, Honolulu**—City and Honolulu Co., Punchbowl and King Sts., plans by Aldred Preis & Assocs., 1520 Kona St., 3rd Increment, Wahiawa INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, Wahiawa. $1,011,000. Bids Oct. 1961.

▲ **Ill., Harrisburg**—Dpt. P. Wks. & Bldgs., State Office Bldg., Springfield, plans by Glen C. Frazier & Assocs., 104 W. University St., Urbana, HOSPITAL for MENTALLY RETARDED, Rte. 13, $5,612,000.

▲ **Mo., Springfield**—City, Purchasing Agent, 301 E. Central St., 4th Unit GENERATING ADDN., 60,000 kw capacity to James River Power Plant. Over $3,000,000. Burns & McDonnell Eng. Co., 4600 E. 63 Trafficway and P.O. Box 173, Kansas City 41, Mo., consult.-engr. CD 6/14/61.

▲ **N. J., Fort Lee**—Bd. Educ. Borough of Fort Lee, Whiteman St., referendum and project Oct. 9, HIGH SCHOOL ADDN., Lemoine Ave.; SCHOOL No. 4 ADDN., IMPRVS., Anderson Ave., Palisades, $2,000,000. CD 1/9/61.

▲ **N. Y., Mineola**—Nassau Co., Dpt. P. Wks., Old Courthouse, Franklin Ave., plans by Richard J. Heidelberger, 658 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, COUNTY HEALTH DPT. BLDG. near new County Courthouse. $4,500,000. CD 11/6/57.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, $4,000,000 bond election Oct. 24, POLICE .

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, $3,000,000 bond election Oct. 24, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—University of Houston, 3801 Cullen Blvd., masonry, steel CHEMISTRY between existing Science and Cullen Blvd. $3,500,000.

▲ **Va., Richmond**—Virginia State Dpt. Health, State Office Bldg., plans by Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern, 1615 Franklin Rd. S.W., Roanoke, and Carneal & Johnston, assoc. archts., 602 West Cary, 14 story OFFICE. $4,000,000. CD 1/4/61.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—Western Hotels, Inc., Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Wash., plans by Minoru Yamasaki & Assocs., 1025 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich., HOTEL, Century City Development. $12,000,000. CD 1/10/58.

▲ **Calif., San Francisco**—Franklin Hospital, Bd. Dirs., 14 and Noe Sts., plans by Stone, Marraccini & Patterson, 536 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif., 550-bed HOSPITAL, MEDICAL OFFICE, 400-car parking, facilities and hospital house for patients' families, Third and Parnassus. $14,000,000. CD 1/6/58.

▲ **Conn., Hamden**—Tagmar Corp., 1621 State St., New Haven, DEPARTMENT STORE, Dixwell Ave. $2,500,000.

▲ **Hawaii, Honolulu**—Hilton Hotels, c/o Charles Pietsch, Alex. Young Bldg., plans by Killingsworth, Brady & Smith Assocs., 3833 Long Beach Rd., Long Beach, Calif., 300-room, low-rise (two or three floors), central section (six or eight stories) rambling structure luxury RESORT HOTEL, incl. swimming pool, 2,000 ft. beach, Kahala. $6,000,000-$7,000,000. CD 4/12/60.

▲ **Md., Suitland**—United Investors, 1411 K St. N.W., Wash., D. C., plans by Cohen, Haft & Assoc., 7961 Eastern Ave., Silver Spring, 404 unit Penn Garden APARTMENT, Silver Hill. $2,828,000.

▲ **Mass., Boston**—Boston University, Dpt. Bldgs. & Grounds, 755 Commonwealth Ave., plans by Van Storch & Buchavage, Waverly, Pa., 13 story WOMEN'S DORMITORY, Babcock St. $3,000,000. Bids November 1961.

▲ **Neb., Omaha**—Creighton University, 2500 California St., plans by Tinsley, Higgins, Lighter & Land, 526 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. C. C. and Mable L. Criss MEDICAL CENTER, $10,000,000. CD 3/27/56.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—Frouge Constr. Co., Inc., 141 North Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., plans by Emory Roth & Sons, 400 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y., OFFICE, Madison Ave. and East 58 St. $6,000,000. (Type of project changed). CD 5/25/61.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—Security Operating Corp. and Wilson & Furman Co., 95 Broadway, Zone 6, plans by Ervin Palmer, 624 Madison Ave., Zone 22, 18 story APARTMENT, E. 64 to E. 65 Sts., east side of Second Ave. $2,660,000.

▲ **O., Cincinnati**—Chateau Grand, Inc., c/o Kenneth Hammond, Greenhills Center Bldg., Greenhills, plans by Loewenberg & Loewenberg, archt.-engrs., 120 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., 26 story APARTMENT, Hamilton Ave., $5,500,000; 26 story APARTMENT, Hamilton Ave. near Belmont Ave., $5,500,000; 22 story APARTMENT, Hamilton Ave., $4,600,000.

▲ **Tex., San Antonio**—The Towers Corp., c/o Dr. Daniel Gevinson, 77 James St., Syracuse, N. Y. and c/o Walter Lehr, Jr., 1519 Alamo National Bldg., plans by John Hans Graham & Assocs., 2000 K St., NW, Wash., D. C. & Parker C. Folse, Jr., 3833 N.W. Hy., Dallas, 18 story, 300 unit APARTMENT, Navarro and St. Mary's Sts., $9,000,000; auto parking garage, $350,000; heated swimming pool, $175,000. Bernard J. Shaw, 37 Washington St., Morristown, N. J.; Frank T. Drought, 342 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, Tex., engrs. CD 5/26/61.

▲ **Va., Richmond**—J. Smith Ferebee, Virginia Bldg., Fifth and Main, 60 GARDEN-TYPE HOUSES, Country Club area. $2,000,000.

▲ **P. E. I., Charlottetown**—Fathers of Confederation Memorial Foundation, c/o Frank MacKinnon, 25 Fitzroy St., MEMORIAL CENTER incl. concert hall, art gallery, library, $5,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Conn., New Haven**—Olin Brass, Div. Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., 460 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y., expansion and improvements, BRASS MILL, SWC Division St. and Winchester Ave., incl. equipment. Giffels & Rosetti, Marquette Bldg., Detroit, Mich., consult. engrs.

▲ **Ill., East Alton**—Olin Brass Div. Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., 460 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y., CASTING and ROLLING PLANT to produce brass coils, incl. equipment; 200,000 sq. ft. ALUMINUM-COVERED BLDG.; BRASS STRIP MILL IMPRVS., incl. equipment; MODERNIZING BRASS FABRICATING PLANT. United Engineers & Constructors, 1401 Arch St., Phila., Pa., consult. engrs.

▲ **Iowa, Clinton**—Hawkeye Chemical Co. (Swift & Co., 4115 S. Packers St. and Skelly Oil Co., 3639 S. Ashland St., both Chicago, Ill.) NITROGEN PRODUCTS PLANT, 1 mi. southwest of here, $10,000,000.

▲ **La., Geismar**—Naugatuck Chemical, Div. U. S. Rubber Co., 1230 Avenue of Americas, New York, N. Y., FLEXZONE CHEMICAL PLANT. $3,000,000.

▲ **R. I., Providence**—Glass Tile Industries, Inc., 725 Branch Ave., plans by Caproni Assoc., 132 Temple St., New Haven, Conn., INDUSTRIAL MFG. PLANT, Niantic Ave. in Huntington Expressway, Industrial Park in Mashapaug Pond Area. $1,000,000. Bids October 1961.

▲ **Wis., Green Bay**—Wisconsin Public Service Corp., 600 N. Adams St., Milwaukee, and Wisconsin Power & Light Co., 122 W. Washington St., Madison, Zone 1, 125,000 kw ELECTRIC GENERATING UNIT at Pulliam Plant. $20,000,000. To go ahead Spring 1962. CD 6/15/60.

N. S., Port Hawkesbury—Bestwall Gypsum Co., Ltd., 301-El Cerrito Plaza, El Cerrito, Calif., U.S.A., plans by Foundation of Canada Engineering Corp., Ltd., designers, 8 Spadina Rd., Toronto, Ont., and 1980 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Que., PLANT. $2,000,000.

AMERICANS ABROAD

▲ **France, Boulogne-Sur-Mer**—American Potash & Chemical Corp., 3000 W. 6 St., Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A., and Les Metaux Purs Pechiney-Outreau M.P.O., 10 Due du General Foy, Paris 8, France, PLANT to produce 3,000 tons per year electrolytic manganese metal, near here. $3,000,000. Inquiries are to be made to Les Metaux.

FOREIGN

▲ **Luxembourg**—Ministry P. Wks., LUXEMBOURG, PORT FACILITIES, Moselle Canal, near Grevenmacher. $6,000,000.

▲ **Luxembourg**—Ministry P. Wks., Luxembourg, WATER PURIFICATION SYS. and PIPELINE from Esch/sur/Sure to Luxembourg-Ville. $4,000,000-$5,000,000.

Bids—Low Bids—Contracts—Second Section

NEW ENGLAND

BUILDINGS—BA

N. H., Gorham—BA 9/21—Boston Region, Mr. D. J. Wakefield, Real Estate Officer, Post Office Dpt., P.O. Box 585, Montpelier, Vt., build-lease approx. 2,369 sq. ft. POST OFFICE.

Mass., West Springfield—BA 9/15—Sullivan Paper Co., Inc., 61 Phelan Ave. (selected list bidders), PAPER MFG. PLANT ADDN. $200,000. Reinhardt Assoc., Inc., 1387 Main St., Springfield, Mass., archts. CD 8/10/61.

R. I., Providence—BA 9/20—State R. I. & Prov. Plants, Div. Purchase, State House, LIBRARY, Rhode Island College, North Providence Line, Proj. No. Bid No. 169. $848,000. Plans deposit $100. Lester J. Millman, 100 N. Main St., archt. Charles J. Dormer Assoc., 35 Westminster St., struct. engr.

Me., Orono — BA 9/21 — Orono School Dist., HIGH SCHOOL ADDN. $400,000. Alonzo J. Harriman, Inc., 292 Court St., Auburn, Me., archt. CD 6/8/61.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

MAINE—Maine Turnpike Auth., 17 Bishop St., Portland, ROAD,

Northeastern Paving Corp., 58 Main St., Westbrooke, Me., CA **$124,445** shoulder and pavt. resurf. Proj. 61-I, Arundel and Scarborough. BA 8/24 CD 8/17/61.

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston, ROAD,

The Lane Constr. Corp., 965 East Main St., Meriden, Conn., CA **$2,498,269** est. $2,458,618. Section Rte. 91. Proj. 1-91-1(23)43 and U-378(1), Greenfield. BA 6/27. CA 8/8. CD 6/29/61, under LB.

▲ **CONNECTICUT**—State Hy. Comr., 170 Douglas St., Hartford, Bids opened 8/28, ROADS,

Conn.—White Oak Excavators, 7 West Main St., Plainville, Conn., LB **$3,357,351**, (7 bidders), Proj. 159-91, 8.413 lin. ft. grading, drainage, paving reinf.-con. on section Interstate Rte. 91, incl. 2 bridge structures vehicular culvert, Hartford and Wethersfield,

Conn.—Oneglia and Gervasini Inc., Casson Ave., Torrington, Conn. LB **$535,381**, (6 bidders) Projs. 63-171, 63-166 and 159-92, 13.853 lin. ft. grading, drainage, paving, incl. 6 bridge structure on Interstate Rte. 91 and Rte. US 5, Hartford and Wethersfield, CD 8/19/61.

† **Webb & Knapp Marine Corp.**, 1500 Elm St., Stratford, Conn., LB **$97,950**, DREDGING Connecticut River Channel between Long Island Sound and Hartford, Hartford, Old Saybrook, etc., CIVENG-19-016-62-7, CONNECTICUT. U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Mass. BA 8/17/61. CD 7/28/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

C. Profenno Co., 127 Marginal Way, Portland, Me., LB Approx. **$417,000** est. $400,000 MANUFACTURING PLANT, Canco Rd., PORTLAND, ME. Seltzer-Rydholm Inc., 250 Minot Ave., Auburn, Me. BA 8/24. CD 8/17/61.

R. C. Diocese of Portland, Chancery Office, 317 Congress St., Portland, Me., Owner Builds Approx. **$400,000** Notre Dame CHURCH, Water and Payne Sts., SPRINGVALE, ME. Frank W. Masiello Jr. & Assoc. Inc., 791 Main St., Worcester, Mass., archts.

Reznick Constr. Co. Inc., 303 Freeport St., Dorchester, Mass., CA Approx. **$117,000** (6 bidders) MANUFACTURING PLANT ADDN., DORCHESTER, MASS. Modern Die & Machine Co., 166 Pleasant St., Dorchester, Mass. BA 8/3 CD 8/2/61.

Fontaine Bros. Inc., 40 Hendricks St., Chicopee Falls, Mass., LB **$473,400** est. $500,000 (15 bidders) Proj. 667-1 State Aided HOUSING for the ELDERLY, John St., EAST LONGMEADOW, MASS. Town Housing Auth., Town Hall, East Longmeadow, Mass. BA 8/24 CD 8/2/61.

Commonwealth Centers Inc., Worcester Rd., Framingham, Mass., Owner Builds Approx. **$500,000** OFFICE, FRAMINGHAM, MASS. Aldo A. Minotti, 681 Main St., Waltham, Mass., archt. Computer Controls Corp. Inc., 983 Concord St., Framingham, Mass., lessee.

E. Turgeon Constr. Co. Inc., 42 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I., LB **$549,506** est. $600,000 (10 bidders) Ellen R. Hathaway ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Union, Tremont Court and Newton Sts. NEW BEDFORD, MASS. City, Municipal Bldg., New Bedford, Mass. BA 8/23 CD 8/9/61.

Rocheford Constr. So. Inc., 227 W. Central St., Natick, Mass., CA **$639,395** PHA-Mass. 12-3, HOUSING for the ELDERLY, Mill St., WORCESTER, MASS. City Housing Auth., 69 Tacoma St., Worcester, Mass. BA 8/10 CD 8/16/61 under LB.

N. D. C. Constr. Co. Inc., Mercer Rd., Natick, Mass., LB **$527,000** est. $500,000 (12 bidders) Proj. 667-1 HOUSING for the ELDERLY, Grey Rd, YARMOUTH, MASS. Town Housing Auth., Town Hall, Yarmouth, Mass. Harris Assoc., 5 St. Dennis Dr., Westwood, Mass., mech. engrs. BA 8/23 CD 7/31/61.

Wiedl Constr. Co., Sky Edge Drive, Bethel, Conn., Owner Builds, **$418,000**, 19 HOUSES, Belair Drive, and Kings Wood Road, DANBURY, CONN.

J. J. Bennett, Inc., 205 N. Main St., Wallingford, Conn., Owner Builds, **$735,540**, 46 HOUSES, Woodland, Ward St. WALLINGFORD, CONN. CD 6/23/61.

Louis Sullivan, 25 Railroad Ave., West Haven, Conn., CA **$120,000**, 17,000 sq. ft. concrete block, 1 story WAREHOUSE, RAILROAD SIDING, Railroad Ave. Area, WEST HAVEN, CONN. West Haven Industrial Park, Inc., 25 Railroad Ave., West Haven, Conn. Caproni Assocs., 132 Temple St., New Haven, Conn., archts. CA 8/26/61. CD 2/17/59.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

N. Y., New York—BA 9/15—New York City Transit Auth., 370 Jay St., Brooklyn Zone 1, general constr., heating, and electric work ADDNL. STRUCTURES and alterations to existing Signal Tower at 239th Street Yard, Contr. YH, Bronx Boro. Plans deposit $4. CD 8/31/54.

Md., Baltimore—BA 9/20—City, Bureau Hys., 303 Municipal Bldg., Zone 2, Proj. 1630 STREET PAVING. Plans deposit $25. Geo. V. Walters, c/o owner, hy. engr. CD 11/17/60.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—BA 9/14—Deputy Supt. Schools, Bureau Constr., 42-15 Crescent St., 4th Floor, Long Island City, Zone 1, general constr., plumbing and drainage, heating and ventilating and electrical work and lighting fixtures PUBLIC SCHOOL 309, Ralph, Madison and Monroe Sts., Spec. Nos. 204, 205, 206 and 207 of 1960, Brooklyn Boro. Extended date. $2,200,000. Plans deposit $25 general constr., $10 each mechanical trades. CD 8/8/61.

N. Y., New City—BA 9/18—Clarkstown Central School Dist. 1, Carnsmar Lane, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDN. $754,000. Perkins & Will, 55 Church St., White Plains, N. Y., archts. CD 3/30/61.

▲ **Md., College Park**—BA 9/19—Maryland University, Cumberland Hall men's DORMITORY and west DINING HALL WING. Plans deposit $100 each. Walton E. Maddon, 3510 Rhode Island Ave., Mt. Rainier, Md., archt., dormitory. Johannes & Murray, 855 Pershing Dr., Silver Spring, Md., arcts., west Dining Hall. CD 6/16/61.

† **N. J., Pedricktown**—BA 9/21—U. S. Eng., 111 East 16th St., New York, Zone 3, N. Y., MODIFICATIONS TO HEATING SYSTEM, Bldg. 440-Consolidated Mess Hall, Philadelphia Air Defense Site, U. S. Rte. 130, Oldmans Township, Proj. ENG-30-075-62-9. Under $25,000. CD 6/28/61, under LB.

▲ **N. J., Newark**—BA 9/26—Bd. Educ., 31 Green St., Miller Street SCHOOL ADDN. $1,250,000. Litwack & Shteir, 9 Clinton St., Newark, N. J., archt. CD 2/24/61.

▲ **N. Y., Liberty**—BA 10/4—Bd. Educ. Liberty Central School Dist. No. 1, general constr., heating and ventilating, plumbing, and electric work JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Buckley St. over $2,000,000. White & Floyd, 484 Main St., Geneva, N. Y., archts. CD 12/1/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Walsh Constr. Co.**, 711 Third Ave., New York 17, N. Y., LB **$2,110,969** Contr. 464, 2 lane, Cannonsville BRIDGE across Cannonsville Reservoir with superstructure supported by 6 piers and 2 abutments incl. short portions adjoining hy. approaches, Tompkins, Delaware Co., NEW YORK. Bd. Water Supply, 120 Wall St., New York 5, N. Y. BA 8/29. CD 7/31/61.

George W. Rogers Constr. Corp., 6 Church St., New York 6, N. Y., LB **$102,489**, (3 bidders), REPAIR FENDER SYS., Piers 1, 2 and 3 and BULKHEAD, Erie Basin Port Authority Piers, Port Authority Grain Terminal and Port Authority Columbia Street Pier, Constr. O & M 576, BROOKLYN, N. Y. Port of New York Auth., Rm. 900, 111 Eighth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. BA 8/28. CD 8/9/61.

J. D. Posillico Inc., 170 Fulton St., Farmingdale, N. Y., LB **$239,302** (3 bidders) Contr. D-950-T3, MEMORIAL OVERLOOK and ARBORETUM site, Nassau Co. Park at Salisbury, East Meadow, Town of Hempstead, MINEOLA, N. Y. Dpt. P. Wks. Nassau Co., Old County Courthouse, Franklin Ave., Mineola, N. Y. BA 8/29. CD 8/22/61.

MARYLAND—State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore Zone 3, bids opened 8/22, ROAD,

H. T. Campbell Sons, Corp., Towson 4, Md., LB **$177,777**, (4 bidders), pavt. wid'n., curb,, gutter and storm drain Rte. 45 near Towson. B 610-14-421, Baltimore Co. CD 8/17/61.

Contee Sand & Gravel Co., Laurel, Md., LB **$400,606** (2 bidders) Contr. 1094, STREET IMPRVTS. along Arcola Ave. and Kemp Mill Rd., Wheaton, ROCKVILLE, MD. Dir. P. Wks. Montgomery Co., County Office Bldg., Rockville, Md. BA 8/25. CD 8/15/61.

PENNSYLVANIA—Pa. Turnpike Comn., Box 531, Harrisburg, bids opened Aug. 24, ROAD,

Martin W. Wise, Inc., Sewickley, Pa., LB **$118,100**, (2 bidders), special pavement repair program between mileposts 9.9 and 67.4, Lawrence, Beaver, Butler, Allegheney, and Westmoreland Counties. CD 8/16/61.

General Railway Signal Co., 801 West Ave., Rochester, N. Y., LB **$711,700**, (6 bidders), conversion of FIRE ALARM SYS. and AMBULANCE COMMUNICATION, BALTIMORE, MD. City, Bureau Mech. & Elec. Services, Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. BA 8/23. CD 7/27/61.

John F. Casey Co., P. O. Box 1888, Pittsburgh, Pa., LB **$893,343**, (2 bidders) ROADWAY and STRUCTURES, south approach to new West Highway Bridge over Potomac River, 14th St., WASH., D. C. D. C. Govt. Dpt. Hys., 499 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Wash., D. C. BA 8/28/61. CD 8/25/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

J. G. A. Constr. Corp., Box 311, Eastwood Sta., Syracuse, N. Y., LB **$644,400**, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CAMILLUS, N. Y. Bd. Educ. West Genesee Central School Sys., 5201 W. Genesee St., Camillus, N. Y. BA 8/15. CD 7/24/61.

▲ **Irving Berger & Assocs.**, 3000 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, N. J., Owner Builds, **$5,000,000** Commack Plaza SHOPPING CENTER incl. 250,000 S. Klein's Department Store, Jericho Turnpike and Veterans Memorial Hy., COMMACK, N. Y. A. H. Salkowitz, 87-25 Homelawn St., Jamaica 32, N. Y., archt.

▲ **Alvin Benjamin & Assocs.**, 355 Lena Ave., Freeport, N. Y., Owner Builds, **$1,000,000**, five-2 story 78 unit East Meadow Garden APARTMENTS, North Newbridge Rd. at Wantagh State Parkway, LEVITTON, N. Y. Siegmund Spiegel, 2066 Front St., East Meadow, N. Y., archt. CD 1/31/61.

▲ **Barr & Barr, Inc.**, 500 5 Ave., New York 17, N. Y., CA **$3,500,000** CENTRAL SERVICE BLDG., NEW YORK, N. Y. Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, Broadway and 68 St., New York 23, N. Y. CA July. CD 2/7/61.

Parks-Seidman, Inc., 89-64 163 St., Jamaica 32, N. Y., LB **$499,000**, (7 bidders), NURSES' HOME Bldg. 13, incl. service connections, State Hospital, Bronx Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, N. Y. BA 8/23. CD 4/30/57.

Polera Building Corp., 100 Spier Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y., CA **$607,000**, GRADE SCHOOL, Laurel Rd., NEW CITY, N. Y. Clarkstown Central School Dist. 1, Carnsmar Lane, New City, N. Y. BA 7/27. CD 8/8/61, under LB.

▲ **Jonwal Constr. Co.**, 1565 Franklin Ave., Mineola, N. Y., CA **$1,012,648** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL south of Merrick Rd., SEAFORD, N. Y. Union Free School Dist., Seaford, N. Y. BA 8/22. CA 8/28. CD 8/2/61.

E. J. Smith Constr. Co., Inc., 8410 Ramsey Rd., Silver Spring, Md., LB **$464,097**, (12 bidders), Cresthaven ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Hillandale, ROCKVILLE, MD. Montgomery Co. Bd. Educ., Rockville, Md. Deigert & Yerkes, 3205 N St. N.W., Wash., D. C., archts. BA 8/24. CD 8/9/61.

▲ **J. Roland Dashiell & Sons Co.**, Salisbury, Md., CA **$1,254,370**, James M. Bennett JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SALISBURY, MD. Wicomico Bd. Educ., Salisbury. CA 8/23. CD 3/30/31.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Ky., Okalona**—BA 9/26—Okalona Sewer Constr. Dist., SANITARY SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT and COLLECTION SYS. $1,853,000. Alfred Lefeber & Assoc., 2933 Woodburn St., Cincinnati, O., engrs. CD 12/7/59.

† **Louisiana**—BA 9/26—U. S. Eng., foot of Prytania St., New Orleans, WABPL, litem W-96-L, Charenton-Intracoastal Canal Levee, LEVEE RESTORATION, Town of Berwick, St. Mary Parish. CIVENG 16-047-62-23. $50,000. Plans deposit $1.

▲ **Fla., Fort Myers**—BA 10/2—Bd. Comrs. Lee Co., Courthouse, approx. 3 mi. CAUSEWAYS and BRIDGE across San Carlos Bay from Punta Rassa (Mainland) to Sanibel Island, incl. dredged fill for roadway embankment, bit. paving, conc. trestles, dbl. leaf bascule life bridge, etc., Carribean Engrs. & R. H. Matts & Assocs., 1520 Jackson St., Fort Myers, Fla. engrs.-archts. Ford, Beacon & Davis, 2 Broadway, New York, N. Y. consult. engrs. CD 7/27/61.

BUILDINGS—BA

Fla., Sanford—BA 9/14—Bd. Public Instruction, Seminole County Courthouse, Bear Lake Elementary SCHOOL and JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, South Seminole County, $850,000. Burton & Chapman, Box 938, Sanford, Fla., archts.

Ga., Americus—BA 9/14—Bd. Regents, University System of Georgia, 244 Washington St., SW, Atlanta, LIBRARY-CLASSROOM, Georgia Southwestern College, $500,000. Plans deposit $50. Hugh W. Gaston, 1107 4th Ave., Albany, Ga., archt. CD 7/2/52.

Ky., Louisville—BA 9/19—Independence Life & Accident Insurance Co., Starks Bldg., 4 and Walnut Sts., Zone 2, OFFICE, 2 and Walnut Sts. Over $500,000. Nevin Morgan, Starks Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky., archt. CD 7/10/61.

N. C., Charlotte—BA 9/19—General Motors Corp., 485 W. Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., WAREHOUSE-OFFICE, over $500,000.

N. C., Guilford College—BA 9/22—Guilford College Bd. Trustees, 53,000 sq. ft. MENS DORMITORY, $750,000. Plans deposit $50. McMinn, Norfleet & Wicker, 2828 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro, archts. CD 5/2/61.

▲ **W. Va., Charleston**—BA 9/26—Kanawha Co., Bd. Educ., Zone 1, NITRO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOL, Nitro, $1,000,000. Hancock & Moses, Security Bldg., Charleston Zone 1, archts. CD 4/7/59.

N. C., Guilford College—BA 9/29—Guilford College Bd. Trustees, 35,000 sq. ft. WOMENS DORMITORY, $500,000. Plans deposit $50. McMinn, Norfleet & Wicker 2828 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro, archts. CD 5/2/61.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **VIRGINIA**—Dpt. Hys., 1221 East Broad St., Richmond, ROADS,

Williams Paving Co. Inc., 1269 East Princess Ann Rd., Norfolk, Va., CA **$1,273,338**, two-lane paving 4.061 mi. City line to west Int. Rte. 258 on Rte. 134, Proj. 7134-114-071, C501, B601, City of Hampton. BA 8/23/61. CD 8/29/61 under LB.

▲ **R. N. Hewitt Corp., Kenneth M. Dunn** and **H. & B. Inc.**, 4812 Floyd St., South Charleston, W. Va., LB **$467,483** (4 bidders) Contract 17, STORM SEWER, SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. VA. Sanitary Bd., City of South Charleston, City Hall, South Charleston, W. Va. BA 8/24/61. CD 8/11/61.

R. N. Hewitt Corp., 4812 Floyd St., South Charleston, W. Va., LB **$114,763** (1 bidder) Contract 19 sanitary sewer (South Charleston, W. Va.).

Berco Co., Livonia, Mich., LB **$954,890**, (3 bidders) Contract 18, STORM SEWER, (South Charleston W. Va.).

Roane Constr. Co., 2617 Virginia Ave. SE, Charleston, W. Va., LB **$114,472**, (1 bidder), Contract 20, SANITARY SEWER, (South Charleston, W. Va.). BA 8/24/61. CD 8/11/61.

† **Charles C. Steward Machine Co.**, 3911 13th Ave., N. Birmingham, Ala. CA **$98,536**, SPILLWAY RADICAL GATE HOISTS, Melton Hill Dam, TENNESSEE. Tennessee Valley Authority, New Sprankles Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.

Donahoo-Rast Contr. Co., 1013 3rd Ave., S. Birmingham, Ala. and **Sullivan, Long & Hagerty**, 801 5th Ave., N. Birmingham, Ala. LB **$459,107**, SANITARY SEWER LINES, Glennell Farms, Buena Vista Park, Pea Ridge, Ridgecrest Country Club Gardens, etc. HUNTSVILLE, ALA. City, City Hall, Huntsville, Ala. BA 8/22/61. CD 8/16/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

A. G. Higginbottom Co., Charleston National Bank Bldg., Charleston, W. Va., CA **$760,579**, MENS and WOMENS DORMITORIES, CHARLESTON, W. VA. Morris Harvey College, 2300 MacCorkle Ave., Charleston, W. Va. BA 8/8/61. CD 7/17/61.

G. L. Wilson Bldg. Co., 149 Waters St., Statesville, N. C., LB **$658,202**, SANCTUARY-EDUCATIONAL BLDG., CHERRYVILLE, N. C. St. John's Lutheran Church, corner Church St. and N. Dixie St., Cherryville, N. C. BA 8/19/61. CD 8/2/61.

A. J. Hewett, 202½ W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C., CA **$511,446**, SANCTUARY-EDUCATIONAL bldg. ADDN., GREENSBORO, N. C. West Market Street Methodist Church, 302 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C. BA 6/30/61. CD 7/19/61, under LB.

Rives E. Worrell Constr. Co., P.O. Box 501, Savannah, Ga., CA Est. **$900,000**, RAILROAD PASSENGER STATION, SAVANNAH, GA. Seaboard Airline Railroad Co., and Atlantic Coastline Railroad Co., 3600 W. Broad St., Richmond, Va. BA 8/23/61. CD 7/19/61.

▲† **M. W. Kellogg Co.**, 711 3rd Ave., New York, N. Y. CA **$1,700,000**, piping systems and appurtenances, Widows Creek Steam Plant, ALABAMA. Tennessee Valley Auth., New Sprankles Bldg., Knoxville, Ala. CD 10/7/57.

G. W. Hallmark & Son, 3212 6th Ave., S., Birmingham, Ala., CA **$608,971**, STUDENT ACTIVITY BLDG., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Birmingham-Southern College, 800 8th Ave., W., Birmingham, Ala. BA 8/9/61. CD 8/18/61, under LB.

Andrew & Dawson, P.O. Box 1301, Montgomery, Ala., LB **$605,307**, Men's DORMITORY-DINING HALL, LIVINGSTON, ALA. Livingston State College, Livingston, Ala. Tom B. Kirkland, 28 S. Hull St., Montgomery, Ala., archt. CD 6/16/61.

E. H. Cropp, 1919 Duvall St., Mobile, Ala., LB **$899,560**, Blount HIGH SCHOOL ADDN., MOBILE, ALA. Mobile Co. Bd. Educ., 504 Government St., Mobile, Ala. BA 8/22/61. CD 7/24/61.

Hal Perry, 90 Main St., Benton, Ky., LB **$919,000**, 326 men's DORMITORY No. 3, Murray State College, MURRAY, KY. Commonwealth Ky., Div. Purchases, Frankfort, Ky. BA 8/25. CD 8/4/61;

Charles E. Story Constr. Co., Box 147, Benton, Ky., LB **$668,000**, Bldg. No. 4, DINING FACILITIES, Murray State College, (Murray, Ky.).

† **Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Co.**, 2408 Vance Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn., CA **$296,742**, STRUCTURAL STEEL, Paradise Steam Plant, PARADISE, KY. Tennessee Valley Auth., New Sprankles Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn. CD 3/25/60;

H. H. Robertson Co., 2015 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala., CA **$152,642** STEEL DECKING and accessories; CA **$468,394** METAL SIDING and misc. appurtenant items, Paradise Steam Plant (Paradise, Ky.).

M. K. Constr. Co., 1924 Piedmont Rd., N. E., Atlanta, Ga., CA **$600,000**, BOWLING CENTER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. C. V. Brown & Bros., Realty Co., 118 E. 8th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fred Young Builders, 2287 Frisco Ave., Memphis, Tenn., CA **$410,000**, CHURCH REMODELING, and children's educational bldg. and fellowship hall, MEMPHIS, TENN. St. Luke's Methodist Church, 480 Highland St., Memphis, Tenn. Dean E. Hill & Associates, 3181 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn., archts.

▲ **Southern Builders, Inc.**, Bosley Springs Corp., 1717 W. End Ave., Nashville, Tenn., Owner builds **$2,000,000**, 11 story, 110 unit APARTMENT, White Bridge Road, NASHVILLE, TENN. Swennsen & Knott, 1719 W. End Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., archts.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—BA 9/15—Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Zone 2, 17 span ELEVATED HIGHWAY STRUCTURE, 15 steel stringer spans, South Route Expressway, Proj. S 2525.3-1-H. $3,059,000. CD 12/23/58.

Ill., East St. Louis—BA 9/28—East Side Levee & Sanitary Dist., Bd. Trustees, 2642 McCasland Ave., 10,000 lin. ft. 18 and 20 in. Lansdowne SANITARY TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION, Proj. 11-G. $250,000. CD 5/2/58.

Wis., Milwaukee—BA 9/19—Metropolitan Sewerage Comm. of the County of Milwaukee, P. O. Box 2079, 5,100 ft. 144 in. mono. concrete SEWER, South Pennsylvania Ave. from East Drexel Ave. to East Rawson Ave., Oak Creek, Proj. 181. Plans deposit $10. Alvord, Burdick & Howson, 20 North Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill., consult. engrs. Raymond D. Leary, chief engr. CD 3/9/61.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—BA 9/12—Michael Reese Hospital, 2929 S. Ellis Ave., 165 bed BAUMGARDEN PAVILION, 6 story, 123 bed DREYFUS MEMORIAL. **$5,750,000**. Loebl Schlossman & Bennett, 333 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Zone 1, archts. CD 3/7/61.

Wis., Black River Falls—BA 9/19—Bd. Educ., Black River Falls, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. $925,000. Ellerbe & Co., 333 Sibley St., St. Paul, Minn., archts. CD 12/20/60.

▲ **Wis., Milwaukee**—BA 9/21—School Bd., 5225 West Vliet St., Samuel Morse JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. $2,250,000. Plans deposit $125. Grassold-Johnson & Assocs., 734 North Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis., archts. CD 11/11/60; Clara Barton SCHOOL. $500,000. Plans deposit $90. Ebling, Plunkett & Heymar, 1220 North Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis., archts. CD 4/8/57.

Ill., Chicago—BA 9/25—Bd. Educ., 228 N. LaSalle St., Zone 1, SCHOOL, Kenton and Maypole Aves. $800,000. Bradley & Bradley, 924 Main St., Rockford, archts. CD 2/2/61.

▲ **Ill., DeKalb**—BA 9/28—Northern Illinois University, COLLEGE LIBRARY ADDN. $1,000,000. Gilbert A. Johnson, American National Bank Bldg., Rockford, archt. CD 6/6/61.

O., Grafton—BA 10/3—Midview Bd. Educ., ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL ADDN. $810,000. Mellenbrook, Foley & Scott, 20 Beech St., Berea, archts. CD 11/14/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Dyer Constr. Co., 1716 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, Ind., LB **$446,017**, SANITARY SEWERS, along Sheffield Ave., 124th to 137th Sts., HAMMOND, IND. Hammond Sanitary Dist., 5143 Columbia Ave., Hammond, Ind. Consoer, Townsend & Assocs., 360 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, 11, Ill., engrs. BA 8/15/61. CD 2/26/61.

Arcole Midwest Corp., 3225 Main St., Skokie, Ill., LB **$448,493** est. $283,000 (4 bidders) PAVING Central Park Ave., North to Belmont Sts., Proj. 2325-cs, CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill., BA 8/24/61. CD 10/23/59.

G. S. Chastain Co., 1500 E. Garfield St., Decatur, Ill., LB **$108,466**, SANITARY SEWERS, North and Northwest Sections, incl. Amos Sewer Dist., SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Springfield Sanitary Dist., Rte. 5, Springfield, Ill. BA 9/8/61. CD 4/13/61.

Thomsen Abbott Constr. Co., 211 South Central Ave., Marshfield, Wis., LB **$459,739**, WATER TREATMENT PLANT, WAUSAU, WIS. City, City Hall, Wausau, Wis. BA 8/17/61. CD 7/20/61;

E. W. Bacharach Inc., 4625 Roanoke Parkway, Kansas City, Mo., LB **$485,125**, MECHANICAL work, water treatment plant, (Wausau, Wis.).

Ray D. Baker Co., 19200 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit 41, Mich., CA **$712,235**, Sects. A, B & F, INTERNAL COLLECTOR SEWERS, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH. City, 45 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich. BA 8/11. CA 8/23. CD 8/23/61, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.**, duPont & Nemours Bldg., Wilmington, 98 De., Owner Builds (2 yr. program) METHANOL PLANT, HURON, O. CD 4/7/61

▲ **A. E. Asher Inc.**, 30 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 2, Ill., CA **$1,046,800**, DORMITORY, House of Correction, Proj. 80.75-61-3B, CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill. BA 7/17/61. CA 8/25/61. CD 7/26/61, under LB.

Great Western Contracting Co., 33 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill., CA **$2,500,000**, 5 story, north wing HOSPITAL ADDN., CHICAGO, ILL. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1431 N. Claremont Ave., Chicago, Ill. Donald Psykacek, 55 E. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., archt.

▲ **M. A. Lombard & Sons Co.**, 1215 W. 103rd St., Chicago, Ill., CA **$2,974,974**, 150 bed HOSPITAL ADDN., ALTERATIONS, HINSDALE, ILL. Hinsdale Sanitarium & Hospital, 120 N. Oak St., Hinsdale, Ill. CD 8/22/61, under LB.

Lindblad Constr. Co., 150 Youngstown St., Joliet, Ill., CA **$805,225**, Washington JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDNS., JOLIET, ILL. Joliet Public Schools, 153 Ottawa St., Krugel, Healy & Moore, 4 E. Clinton St., Joliet, Ill., archts. BA 7/6/61. CD 7/24/61, under LB.

Joseph J. Duffy Co., 4994 N. Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA **$326,584**, LABORATORY BLDGS. NOS. 22 and 23 ADDN., ALTERATIONS, Argonne National Laboratory, LEMONT, ILL. U. S. Atomic Energy Comm., 9800 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, Ill.

▲ **O. Frank Heinz**, 2510 S.W. Adams St., Peoria, Ill., CA **$2,149,100**, MANUEL HIGH SCHOOL, PEORIA, ILL. Peoria Public High Schools, 3202 Wisconsin Ave., Peoria, Ill. BA 8/1/61. CA 8/17/61. CD 8/22/61, under LB.

Young & Novak Inc., 7635 West Blue Mound Rd., Milwaukee, Wis., CA est. **$512,000**, PROFESSIONAL ARTS bldg., MILWAUKEE, WIS. Fred Novak, 7635 West Blue Mound Rd., Milwaukee, Wis.

Nelson & Co. Inc., 1550 Yout St., Racine, Wis., LB **$565,968**, (5 bidders), general contract, Horlick HIGH SCHOOL ADDNS., ALTERATIONS, RACINE, WIS. Bd. Educ., 730 Washington Ave., Racine, Wis. Warren Holmes Co., 820 North Washington St., Lansing, Mich., archts.

L. G. Arnold Inc., 201½ North Dewey St., Eau Claire, Wis., CA **$629,925**, DORMITORY, STEVENS POINT, WIS. Wisconsin State Colleges Bldg. Corp., Madison, Wis. BA 8/10/61. CD 7/19/61.

▲ **Edward Rose Realty Co. & Assoc.**, 14900 Linwood Ave., Detroit 38, Mich., Owner Builds, **$1,400,000**, sixteen 1 story, brick, steel, concrete, stone APARTMENTS, Orleans and Chateaufort Sts., DETROIT, MICH.

MISSISSIPPI TO ROCKIES

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Mo., Williamsville—BA 9/12—City, City Hall, DEEP WELL for WW sys. C. R. Trotter, Dexter, Mo., engr.

† **Wyoming**—BA 9/12—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo., Missouri River Basin Proj., EARTHWORK, STRUCTURES for 5.44 mi. open and closed drains near Worland, Proj. 617C-67. CD 5/25/44.

† **Wyoming**—BA 9/12—Bureau P. Rds., Denver Federal Bldg., Denver, Colo., ROAD,

grading, bridges, bit. stab. base 0.976 mi. hy., Jackson Lake Rd. and Teton Park Rd., Proj. 2-B (Por.) and 3-B (Por.) Grand Teton National Park. CD 8/14/58, under Unclassified.

Tex., Irving—BA 9/13—City, City Hall, 2 m.g. elevated steel WATER STORAGE TANK, $125,000. Forrest & Cotton, Inc., 600 Vaughn Bldg., Dallas, engr. CD 6/6/56.

† **Arkansas**—BA About 9/14—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, bit. surf. ACCESS ROADS, Arkansas River Watershed, Schedules A and B, Blue Mountain Reservoir, Petit Jean River, and Schedules C, D, and E, Nimrod Reservoir, Fourche La Fave River, CIVENG-03-050-62-34, $50,000. Bids 8/10 rejected. CD 7/14/61.

Minn., Brooklyn Center—BA 9/14—Village, Village Hall, SANITARY SEWER IMPRV. No. 1961-47; STORM SEWER IMPRV. No. 1961-48, 5,970 lin. ft. 8 in. vitrified clay pipe 24 manholes, 1 lift station. $148,410.

S. D., Vermillion—BA 9/18—City, City Hall, SWIMMING POOL IMPRVT. Harold Hoskins & Associates, 1630 Que. St., Lincoln, Neb., engrs. CD 5/18/61, under LB.

† **Texas—BA 9/20**—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1600, Fort Worth, DREDGING, Texas City Channel and Turning Basin, ENG-41-243-62-10, $300,000. CD 8/25/61.

Minn., Pine City—BA 9/25—Village, Village Hall, SEWAGE STABILIZATION POND, sewage force main, sewage lift station and modifications to existing plant. $88,000. Ellerbe & Co., 333 Sibley St., St Paul, Minn., engrs.

Architects: Walter Hook Associates; *Structural Engineers:* R. V. Wasdell and J. R. Armstrong; *General Contractors:* Southeastern Construction Co., Goode Construction Corp., F. N. Thompson, Inc., and McDevitt & Street Co. Structural steel was fabricated by Southern Engineering Co., Charlotte, N.C., and Bristol Steel and Iron Works ,Bristol, Va. Bristol erected all steel.

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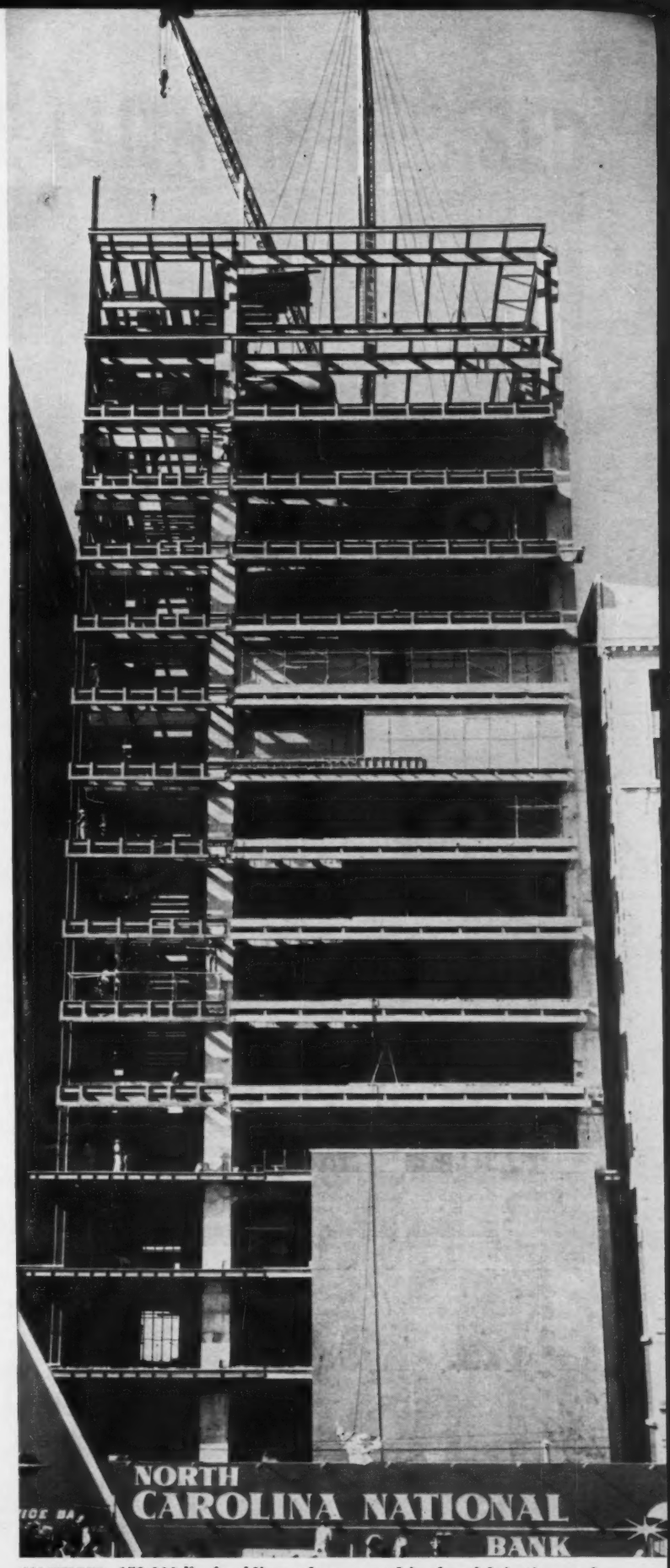

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† **Colorado**—BA 9/28—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Collbran, relocation, modification structures, Highline Canal and Orchard Mesa Canal, near Palisade, in Mesa Co., Grand Valley Proj., DC-5657. CD 9/14/44.

† **Texas**—BA About 9/28—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1600, Fort Worth, COAT AND CROWN WIDENING, Addicks Project Office, Addicks and Barker Dams, ENG-41-243-62-12, $25,000.

▲† **Oklahoma**—BA About 10/3—U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa, RELOCATING STATE HY. 9-Alt. grading, bridge, Eufaula Reservoir, Canadian River, CIVENG-34-066-62-17, **$1,000,000.** Plans deposit $10. CD CD 9/30/60.

† **N. M., Roswell**—BA About 10/12—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEM, S Environmental Air Conditioning, paving and blast deflectors, Walker Air Force Base, Chaves County, ENG-29-005-62-16, $25,000. CD 1/29/60.

▲† **Oklahoma**—BA About 10/24—U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa, POWERHOUSE, Eufaula Dam, Canadian River, CIVENG-34-066-62-15, $5,500,000. Plans deposit $10. CD 9/30/60.

BUILDINGS—BA

Mo., Maryville — BA 9/19—Bd. Regents Northwest Missouri State College, second addn. to STUDENT SERVICE BLDG. and DORMITORY PARKING AREAS; HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION BLDG. ADDN. Emil O. Bayerl, 20 W. 9 St., Kansas City 5, Mo., archt.

Minn., Glen Lake—BA 9/21—State Dpt. Admin., 19 State Capitol, St. Paul, remodel Glen Lake SANITORIUM and Oak Terrace NURSING HOME. $400,000. Plans deposit $50. Hills Gilbertson & Fisher, 6009 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis 16, Minn., archts.

Mo., Wentzville — BA 9/26—Bd. Educ. Reorganized School Dist. R-IV, HIGH SCHOOL, US Hy. 40 (Interstate 70) west of intersection with old Hy. 40. $400,000. Plans deposit $50. P. John Hoener & Assocs., 4227 Watson Rd., St. Louis 9, Mo., archts. CD 6/15/61.

▲ **Colo., Denver**—BA 9/29—St. Joseph's Hospital 1818 Humboldt, Denver, 12 STORY 280,000 sq. ft. HOSPITAL ADDN., $7,500,000. Monroe, Irwin & Dunham, 1250 Wadsworth, Denver, Colo., archts. Extended date. CD 8/17/61.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Alex & Buchan, Perry, Iowa, CA **$90,672,** STORM and SANITARY SEWERS, AMES, IOWA. City, City Hall, Ames, Iowa. CA 8/15/61.

Abell-Howe Co., 1114 Shaver Rd., NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, CA **$83,975,** WATER MAIN, across Cedar River, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. City, City Hall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. CA 8/17/61.

Brezina Constr. Co., 709 Steele St., Rapid City, S. D., CA **$198,993,** 69 KV TRANSMISSION LINE, LeMARS, IOWA. City, City Hall, LeMars, Iowa. CA 8/15/61.

Booth & Olson, Inc., 529 Insurance Exchange Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa, LB **$102,769,** CONCRETE PAVEMENT, RED OAK, IOWA. City, City Hall, Red Oak, Iowa. CA 8/21/61.

SOUTH DAKOTA—State Dpt. of Hys., Hy. Bldg., Pierre, ROAD,
rejected bids Aug. 15, 19.350 mi. roadside imprvt. on I 90, I 90-1(12)44, I 90-2(18)54, I 190-2(19)59, Meade and Pennington Counties. CD 7/12/61.

SOUTH DAKOTA—State Dpt. of Hys., Hy. Bldg., Pierre, ROAD,
Wilbur Christenson Constr. Co., P.O. Box 490, Rapid City, S. D., CA **$522,031,** grading, surface gravel, 13.810 mi. SD 79 Fairburn, north, F 019-3; F 019-2 and F 022-1, Pennington and Custer Counties, BA 8/15/61. CD 8/21/61, under LB.

Office of City Clerk, City Hall, Crete, Neb., received no bids August 25, constr. in SANITARY SEWER DIST. No. 7, CRETE, NEB. CD 8/15/61.

TEXAS—State Hy. Dpt., Austin, ROADS,
cancelled bids to have been opened Sept. 12, grading, strs., base and surf., 10.628 mi., Hy. ST. 204, S 173(5), Cherokee Co., CD 8/11/61; grading, and strs., 5.313 mi., Hy. IH 30, I 30-2(28), Franklin Co., CD 8/23/61.

TEXAS—State Hy. Comn., Austin, ROAD,
cancelled bids to have been opened Sept. 13, grading, strs., base and surf., 6.148 mi., Hy. FM 834, C 1146-1-4, Liberty Co. CD 8/23/61.

▲ **TEXAS**—State Hy. Comn., Austin, ROAD,
Flenniken Constr. Co., Inc., Box 6857, Dallas, Tex., CA **$1,207,794,** conc. pvt. soil cmt., base and A.C. pvt., 6.064 mi., Hy. IH 20, I 20-6(19), Smith Co., BA 8/16/61. CD 8/21/61, under LB.

▲ **TEXAS**—State Hy. Comn., Austin, ROADS,
Tex.—**Collins Constr. Co. of Texas,** P.O. Box 1192, Austin, Tex., CA **$905,282,** grading, strs., fl. base and A.C. pvt., 7.231 mi., Hy. St. 7 and 320, S 22(3) and S 2138(2), Falls Co.;
Tex.—**Cecil Ruby Co., Inc.,** 907 Rown Bldg., Austin, Tex., CA **$1,645,401,** grading, strs., base and A.C. pvt., 3.511 mi., Hy. IH 410, I 410-4(44), Bexar Co.;
Tex.—**Gaylord Constr. Co.,** P.O. Box 22243, Houston, Tex., CA **$549,168,** grading, strs., soil cmt., base and A.C. pvt., 6.106 mi., Hy. ST 36, C 187-4-7, Austin Co. Grand total $3,099,851. BA 8/15/61. CD 8/18/61, under LB.

MINNESOTA—State Dpt. Hys., Capitol Approach, St. Paul, BRIDGES,
Pedersen Bros. Inc., Box 226, Montevideo, Minn., CA **$122,887,** Bridge No. 56801, Otter Tail Co.; CA **$104,518** Bridge No. 56803, Otter Tail Co. BA 8/13 CD 8/23/61 under LB.

MINNESOTA—State Hy. Dpt., Hy. Bldg., St. Paul, bids opened 8/25, ROAD,
Ashbach Constr. Co., 1910 W County Rd. C, St. Paul, Minn., LB **$116,996** (2 bidders) conc. paving 0.4 mi. between Territorial Rd. and Kasota Ave., Ramsey Co. CD 8/9/61.

MINNESOTA—State Hy. Dpt., Capitol Approach, St. Paul, ROAD,
Berghuis Constr. Co., Prinsburg, Minn., CA **$871,947** grading 9.4 mi. southeast of Fergus Falls, Grand and Otter Tail Counties. BA 8/18 CD 8/23/61 under LB.

† **J. H. Dahm**—Pella, Iowa, CA **$100,438,** PROJ. 91-2 Div. I, WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES, Div. II, EARTHWORK Elk Creek Area 2, IOWA, State Conservation Comn., E. 7th and Court Sts., Des Moines, Iowa. CA 8/10/61.

Mary-Dayle Development Co., New London, Iowa., CA **$108,777,** Lenox Park SEWERS, BURLINGTON, IOWA. City, City Hall, Burlington, Iowa. CA 7/31/61.

H. S. Ostlin Co., Prairie City, Iowa,, CA **$124,830,** DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 9, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. Bd. Supervs. Linn Co., Courthouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. CA 8/8/61.

Welden Bros., Iowa Falls, Iowa., CA **$265,707,** SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, IOWA FALLS, IOWA, City, City Hall, Iowa Falls, Iowa. BA 8/14/61. CD 6/28/61.

Brower Constr. Co., 2220 Hawkeye Dr., Sioux City, Iowa CA **$114,807,** STREET IMPRVS., LAKE VIEW, IOWA. City, City Hall, Lake View, Iowa. CA 8/7/61.

Greene Limestone Co., Greene, Iowa., LB **$90,167** A-C SURF., MANCHESTER, IOWA. City, City Hall, Manchester, Iowa. CA 8/10/61.

▲ **WYOMING**—State Hy. Comn., State Dpt. Office Bldg., Cheyenne, ROADS,
Wyo.—**Eagle Constr. Co.,** Box 181, Loveland, Colo., CA **$159,025,** rein.-con. approach slabs, 31.219 mi. on 4-lane divided interstate hy. between Buffalo and Gillette from approx. 1 mi. east of Buffalo east Proj. FAI Proj. I 90-2(20)65, Section 0, Johnson Co.; CA **$144,304,** rein.con. approach slabs, 14.565 mi. on 4-lane divided interstate hy. between Moorcroft and Sundance from 15 mi. east of Moorcroft FAI Proj. I 90-4(15)172 Section II, Crook Co.; CA **$115,555,** rein.-con. approach slabs, 34.795 mi. on 4-lane divided interstate hy. between Buffalo and Gillette from approx. 32 mi. east of Buffalo, PFI Proj. I 90-2(20)65, Section II, and I 90-3(15)103.

Wyo.—**Wyoming Paving Co.,** Box 128, Casper, Wyo., CA **$625,092,** sub-base, cement treated base, plant mixed surf., cover aggreg. seal 9.559 mi. East Bound 2-lanes of 4-lane divided interstate highway between Buffalo and Gillette from approx. 12 mi. east of Buffalo FAI Proj. I 90-2(19)78, Johnson Co.

Wyo.—**Charles M. Smith,** 644 Big Horn St., P.O. Box 508, Thermopolis, Wyo., CA **$102,924,** rein.-con. approach slabs, 15.149 mi. on 4-lane divided interstate highway between Moorcroft and Sundance from Moorcroft east, Proj. I 90-4(15)172, Section 1.

Wyo.—**Knisley-Moore Co.,** P.O. Box 77, Douglas, Wyo., CA **$427,180,** grading, sub-base, crushed base, plant mix surf., cover aggreg. seal, four structural plate culvert installation, 0.838 mi. between Dwyer Junction and Lingle from the east corp. limits of Guernsey easterly 3.831 mi. and from point approx. 1.2 mi. east of Guernsey, northerly, FAP Proj. F 027-1(6). Grand total $1,574,080. BA 8/24/61. CA 8/25/61. CD 8/9/61.

WYOMING—State Hy. Comn., State Dpt. Office Bldg., Cheyenne, ROAD,
rejected bids opened Aug. 24, surf. treated, Gleaners Union Rd. from approx. 1.5 mi. north of Torrington westerly 6.09 mi. to US 26 and crushed base asphalt treated surf., Vaughn Connection from approx. 3.0 mi. west of Torrington north 1.75 mi. to US 26 Proj. SC CFM 7-3, Goshen Co. CD 8/9/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Kornberg Constr. Co., Inc., 8001 Clayton Rd., St. Louis 17, Mo., Owner Builds, **$750,000,** 100 RESIDENCES, Georgetown Subdivision Reinke Rd. south of Manchester Rd., ELLISVILLE, MO.

▲ **Papin Builders, Inc.,** 11670 Gravois Rd., St. Louis 26, Mo., Owner Builds, over **$2,000,000,** (3 Year Program), 1st Year $1,000,000, 200 RESIDENCES, Chadwick Estates Subdivision, Hy. 141 south of here, MANCHESTER, MO.

J. A. Massey Realty & Constr. Co., Golden Valley Dr. west of Telegraph Rd., Mehlville 29, Mo., Owner Builds, **$400,000,** 28 RESIDENCES, Telegraph Rd. and Golden Valley Dr., MEHLVILLE (ST. LOUIS 29, P.O.), MO.

Pickens & Bond Constr. Co., Gazette Bldg., Little Rock, Ark., CA **$630,720,** 30,000 sq. ft. ARTS and SCIENCES BLDG. MacArthur Park, LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Community Center of Arts and Sciences, MacArthur Park, Little Rock, Ark. BA 8/3/61. CD 8/9/61, under LB.

▲ **Kuni-Jacobsmeyer Co.,** 8015 Forsyth Blvd., Clayton 5, Mo., Owner Builds, **$1,750,000,** (3 year program), 1st year $750,000, 151 RESIDENCES, Tealridge Subdivision, Gravois Rd west of Grant's Farm, SAPPINGTON (ST. LOUIS 28 P.O.), MO.

J. E. Krieg & Son, Inc., P.O. Box 408, Fargo, N. D., LB **$634,000,** (3 bidders), CLINIC ADDN. FARGO, N. D. Fargo Clinic, 807 Broadway, Fargo, N. D. Foss & Co., 28 N. 3rd St., Moorhead, Minn., archt.

Thad Dederick Constr. Co., Box 13067, Houston, Tex., LB **$637,700,** (7 bidders), elementary SCHOOL combination elementary and high school, CHINA, TEX. Hardin-Jefferson Ind. School Dist., China, Tex. BA 8/10/61. CD 7/12/61.

▲ **C. F. Braum Co.,** 1000 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, Calif., CA Est. **$12,500,000,** polyethylene PLANT, Miller Cut-Off Road near San Jacinto Battle Grounds, HOUSTON, TEX. National Distillers & Chemical Corp., Miller Cut-Off Road, Houston, Tex. CD 2/17/61.

▲ **McKenzie Constr. Co.,** Box 806, San Antonio, Tex., CA **$1,105,000,** 10 story OFFICE, Cypress St. between Main Ave. and N. McCullough, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Morris Kallison, 124 S. Flores St., San Antonio, Tex. BA 5/30/61. CD 6/12/61, under LB.

Roy E. Skinner & Associates, 555 Cowden St., Midland, Tex., CA **$935,000,** 2 story, 100 room brick, motor HOTEL-MOTEL, TERMINAL, TEX. Jay Hickox, 5700 Braniff Drive, Oklahoma City, Okla. Vernon Trainer & J. Frank Powell, 800 Indiana St., Midland, Tex., archts. CD 1114/60, under Owner, c/o Jimmie E. Leath, and J. Frank Powell, Associates, archts., as owners.

▲† **Electronics & Missile Facilities, Inc.,** 2 Lafayette St., New York, N. Y., CA **$4,257,802,** 250 units CAPEHART HOUSING, Malmstrom Air Force Base, GREAT FALLS, MONT. Base Procurement Office, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Mont. BA 8/1/61. CA 8/25/61. CD 8/4/61, under LB.

Pew Constr. Co., 301 Walnut St., Box 1222, Missoula, Mont., CA **$734,000,** Holy Family HOSPITAL, ST. IGNATIUS, MONT. Sisters of Charity of Providence, 2311 St. Catherine's East, Montreal, Que., Canada. CD 7/17/61.

R. W. Mier Constr. Co., 2409 S. Jackson St., Denver, Colo., LB **$481,216,** est. $590,000, (6 bidders), 3 story, 116 x 147 ft. HIGH SCHOOL ADDN., FORT LUPTON, COLO. School Dist. RE-8, Fort Lupton, Colo. Ken R. White, 1567 Marion, Denver, Colo. struct. engr. Harmon & Beckett, 2243 W. 33rd Ave., Denver, Colo., mech. engrs. Swanson-Rink & Assocs., 1640 Boulder, Denver, Colo., elec. engrs. BA 8/23/61. CD 8/1/61.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Ariz., Phoenix—BA 9/19—City, Municipal Office Bldg., 10 North Third Ave., PAVING Heatherbrae Dr., from 7th Ave. to 15th Ave., MacKenzie Drive from 7th Ave. to 15th Ave., and 9th, 11th and 13th Ave. from South line of Woodlea to Glenrosa Ave., Job No. P-59139, $101,387. CD 6/1/61.

† **Calif., Point Mugu**—BA 9/19—Southwest Div. Bureau Yards & Docks, 1220 Pacific Hy., San Diego, Zone 32, MODIFY ROADS, Naval Missile Facility, Point Arguello, Spec. 37967. $100,000-$250,000. CD 12/9/60.

† **Oregon**—BA 9/19—U. S. Eng., Pittock Block, Portland, LEVEE IMPRVS., left bank, Columbia River, ENG-35-026-62-31. $400,000. Plans deposit $1.40. CD 9/30/60.

† **Oregon**—BA 9/20—U. S. Eng., 628 Pittock Block, Portland, Zone 5, BANK PROTECTION, Chase Location, left bank McKenzie River approx. 1 mi. north of Springfield, Lane Co., CIVENG-35-026-62-35, approx. $25,000. Plans deposit $1.

† **Washington**—BA 9/21—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Regional Director, Region 1, Box 937, Boise, Idaho, DRILLING PILOT HOLES, Chelan and Douglas Counties, Greater Wenatchee Div., Chief Joseph Dam Project, Spec. 100C-496. CD 9/16/59.

† **Nev., Owyhee**—BA 9/26—Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Plant Design and Constr., Albuquerque, N. M., constr. of WATER LINE from existing well to present line, new 75,000 gallon ground storage reservoir, new pump house, electrical work, IFB BIA-0150-62-12.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Calif., Fresno**—BA 9/12—Fresno City Unif. School Dist., 2348 Mariposa St., wood frame-stucco air-conditioned Tenaya JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Fruit and Bullard Sts. $1,259,000. Plans deposit $50. William Hastrup, Crocker Anglo Bank Bldg., Fresno, Calif., archt. CD 6/23/61.

▲ **Calif., Fresno**—BA 9/12—Fresno City Unif. School Dist., 2348 Mariposa St., wood frame-stucco air-conditioned Tioga JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 1st and Santa Ana Sts. $1,383,000. Plans deposit $50. William Hastrup, Crocker Anglo Bank Bldg., Fresno, Calif., archt. CD 6/23/61.

Wash., Seattle—BA 9/12—St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 232 Yale Ave. N., 16,000 sq. ft., rein.-con. CHURCH. $900,000. Paul Thiry, 800 Columbia St., archt. Extended date. CD 8/23/61.

▲ **Calif., San Mateo**—BA 9/13—San Mateo College Dist,. Bus. Mgr., Coyote Point Campus, San Mateo, Phase II, TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL ARTS & HORTICULTURE CENTER, three-1 story bldgs. $1,200,000. Plans deposit $150. John Carl Warnecke & Assoc., 55 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., archts. John A. Blume & Assoc., 612 Howard St., San Francisco, Calif., engrs. CD 11/17/60.

Calif., Oakland—BA 9/14—City, City Hall, Phase IV, HALL of JUSTICE, 7th and Broadway. $880,440.

Wash., Tacoma—BA 9/14—State Dpt. General Admin., General Admin. Bldg., Olympia, converting 4 story, rein.-con. former Cushman Hospital into JUVENILE RECEPTION, DIAGNOSTIC and RESEARCH CENTER. Plans deposit $50. Paul DeLaney & Assocs., 418 Maritime Bldg., Seattle, Zone 4, archts.

▲ Calif., San Jose—BA 9/19—Eastside Union High School Dist., 4600 Alum Rock Ave., 170,000 sq. ft. Wm. Overfelt High School, two swimming pools. Over $3,000,000. Walter, Price & Porter, 2060 Clarmar Way, San Jose, Calif., assoc. archts. Pregnoff & Matheu and Charles Urhammer, 251 Kearny St., San Francisco, Calif., engrs. CD 6/24/60.

▲ Calif., Oakland — BA 9/26 — Bd. Supervs. Alameda Co., Courthouse, 9 story spiral, 1 bsmnt. level, 350,000 sq. ft. rein.-con. PARKING STRUCTURE, heliport on roof, 12th, 13th, Madison and Jackson. $2,300,000. Van Bourg, Nakamura & Assocs., Ratcliff, Slama & Cad walader, Suite A, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Calif., archts. H. J. Brunnier, 55 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., engr. CD 2/13/61.

▲ CALIFORNIA—BA 10/4—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, ROAD,
Alameda Co.—pave 1.7 mi. four lane freeway on Jackson St. (State Rte. 105) from Harder Rd. to Mission Blvd., Castro St. $2,487,900. CD 12/5/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ Williams & Burrows, Inc., 500 Harbor Blvd., Belmont, Calif., LB $3,056,140, (3 bidders), DAM, SPILLWAY, OUTLET works, 400,000 cu. yd. excav., 7,000 cu. yd. structural concrete, Virginia Ranch Dam, Browns Valley, Yuba Co., CALIFORNIA. Browns Valley Irrigation Dist., Browns Valley, Calif. Gillett-Harris, Colusa Hy., Yuba City, Calif. and Woodward-Clyde-Sherard & Assoc., 2811 Adeline, Oakland, Calif., engrs. CD 4/14/60.

Beasley Engineering Co., 1234 Powell, Emeryville, Calif., LB $185,911, (7 bidders), Proj. FC 7-3, WATER TRANSMISSION LINES, Santa-Rita-Dougherty Pipeline, near Pleasanton, Alameda Co., CALIFORNIA. Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation Dist., Courthouse, Oakland, Calif. BA 8/22. CD 8/2/61.

† H. K. Porter Co., Inc., Delta-Star Electric Div., 2437 W. Fulton, Chicago, Ill., LB $95,402, (4 bidders), Sched. 1, GENERATOR-VOLTAGE BUS STRUCTURE and two 600-volt FEEDER BUSWAYS, Trinity Powerplant, Trinity River Div., Central Valley Proj. DS 5636, CALIFORNIA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. BA 8/24. CD 7/19/61;
Brown Boveri Corp., 19 Rector St., New York, N. Y., LB $82,433, (4 bidders), Sched. 2, two metal-clad SWITCHGEAR ASSEMBLIES Trinity powerplant, Central Valley Proj. DS 5636 (California).

C & H Contractors, Inc., 1015 Market St., Richmond, Calif., LB $696,791, (3 bidders), 8 mi. STREET WORK, CURBS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS, etc., near here, MARTINEZ, CALIF. Contra Costa Co., Hall of Records, Martinez, Calif. Leptien, Cronin & Cooper, 3604 Alhambra Ave., Martinez, Calif., engrs. BA 8/22. CD 6/10/52.

† J. R. Cantrall Corp., 9510 East Rush St., El Monte, Calif., CA $333,800, FPS-27 RADAR TOWER, ENG-04-353-62-6B, SAN PEDRO HILL, CALIF. U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif. BA 8/17. CD 12/22/60.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Bell & Valdez, 14212 Lake Hill Blvd., Bellevue, Wash., Owner Builds $600,000, 37 HOUSES, Eastgate Section BELLEVUE, WASH. CD 12/15/54.

▲ W. M. Yeaman, 601 S. 1st. St., Yakima, Wash., CA $1,190,717, 4 story COURTHOUSE ADDN., YAKIMA, WASH. Yakima Co., County Courthouse Yakima, Wash., BA 8/17/61. CD 8/23/61 under LB.

W. R. O'Rourke, 339 S. 2nd St., Walla Walla, Wash., CA $728,187, mechanical contract, COURTHOUSE ADDN. (Yakima, Wash.).

Contractors Inc., Box 3913, Portland, Ore., LB $992,313 (7 bidders) JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PORTLAND, ORE. Parkrose School Dist. No. 3, 10629 NE Prescott St., Portland, Ore. BA 8/22/61. CD 8/1/61.

▲ Kemp Bros. and George K. Thompson, 8750 Mettler St., Los Angeles, Calif., CA $3,338,932 6 story 310,000 sq. ft. SCIENCE and CLASSROOM, Orange County State College, W. O. 4414GC-20, FULLERTON, CALIF. State Dpt. P. Wks., 1120 N St., Sacramento, Calif. BA 8/16 CA 8/24 Grand Total $5,448,382. CD 8/18/61, under LB;

Paul Hardeman, Inc., 10579 Dale Ave., Stanton, Calif., CA $1,216,000 combined mechanical work, Science and Classroom, Orange County State College (Fullerton, Calif.);

Sherwin Electric Service, 3229 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles 39, Calif., CA $893,450 electrical work, Science and Classroom, Orange County State College (Fullerton, Calif.). CD 8/22 under LB.

▲ Rothschild, Raffin & Weirick, 875 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif., CA $1,521,000, 3 story FINE ARTS BLDG., Alameda State College, W.O. 4554GC-28, HAYWARD, CALIF. State Dpt. P. Wks., 1120 N St., Sacramento, Calif. BA 8/8 CA 8/25 CD 8/14/61 under LB.

University City Builders, Inc., 3010 Cowley Way, San Diego 17, Calif., CA $582,355, 32 RESIDENCES and GARAGES, Unit 4, University CITY (SAN DIEGO P.O.), CALIF. University City, P.O. Box 17158, San Diego 17, Calif. CD 10/17/60 under CA.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Vinson Constr. Co., 1920 W. Grant St., Phoenix, Ariz. LB **$194,797**, est. $230,000, (7 bidders) STABILIZATION PONDS at 23rd Ave. Sewage Treatment Plant, approx. 138 acres PHOENIX, ARIZ. City Dpt. Engineering, 837 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, Ariz. John A. Carollo, 3308 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, Ariz. consult. engrs. CD 6/1/61.

N. P. Van Valkenburgh Co., 3634 N. 39 Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. LB **$104,236**, est. $135,493, (6 bidders) 12 in. SANITARY SEWER TRUNK, from 40th St. and Missouri Ave. to Lincoln Dr. and 56th St. approx. 2¼ mi. Proj. No. S-61106(BI), PHOENIX, ARIZ. City Dpt. Engineering, 837 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, Ariz. American Engineering Co., 2803 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., engrs. CD 6/1/61.

† **A. R. Nieman Constr. Co.**, 2001 Main St., Vancouver, Wash. LB **$497,418** (9 bidders) SERVICE CENTER, WAREHOUSE, Ross Substation, WASHINGTON, Bonneville Power Admin., 1001 NE Lloyd Blvd., Portland, Ore. BA 8/23/61. CD 8/16/61.

Thorburn & Logozo, 4608 36th Ave. SW, Seattle, Wash. CA **$166,652** (8 bidders) 35,400 ft. 6 to 12 in. cement-asbestos WATER SYSTEM, BELLEVUE, WASH. Water Dist. No. 99, 14224 Belleuve-Redmond Rd., BELLEUVE, Wash., BA 8/24/61. CD 8/16/61.

† **Klamath Plumbing & Heating Co.**, 800 Market St., Klamath Falls, Ore., CA **$146,254**, Klamath Project, Schedules 1 and 2, PUMPING PLANTS NOS. 10 and 11, Sump 3, Proj. 200C 483, OREGON, Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. BA 8/15/61. CA 8/21/61. CD 9/16/60.

LaGrande Concrete Pipe Co., LaGrande, Ore., LB **$102,378**, furnishing 27 in. rein.-conc. SEWER PIPE LA GRANDE, ORE. City, City Hall, LaGrande, Ore. BA 8/16/61. CD 7/26/61.

Frank T. Matthews, 2415 NE Alberta St., Portland, Ore., LB **$67,537**, (4 bidders) 6,260 lin. ft. WATER-MAINS, PORTLAND, ORE. West Slope Water Dist., 3105 SW 89th Ave., Portland, Ore. Carl Green, Henry Bldg., Portland, Ore., engrs. BA 8/21/61.

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 120 South Spring St., Los Angeles, ROAD,

Wulfert Co. Inc., 14665 Washington Ave., San Leandro, Calif., CA **$562,712** median barrier, guard railing, sign structures and lighting on Harbor Freeway between 120 St. and 4 level interchange and portions of Santa Ana Freeway, Los Angeles Co. BA 8/10. CA 8/25. CD 8/15/61 under LB.

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, bids opened 8/23, ROADS,

Calif.—**Jesse H. Harrison**, P. O. Box 315, San Ardo, Calif., LB **$159,362** (5 bidders) grading, paving to wid'n., reconstr. 1.9 mi. FAS County Rd. 666 (Bitterwater Rd.) between 1st St. in King City and 1.9 mi. northeasterly, Monterey Co.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Engstrum & Nourse and Stolte, Inc.**, 923 Folsom St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$1,012,400**, (4 bidders), BEVATRON SHIELDING FDN. and SUPPORT STRUCTURES at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Hill Area, Bldg. 51, BERKELEY, CALIF. Regents of University of California, Office Architects & Engineers, University of Calif., Berkeley, Calif. Huber & Knapik, 57 Post St., San Francisco, Calif., engrs. CD 11/28/60.

▲ **Scott W. Bonds, Inc.**, 900 Kearney St., El Cerrito, Calif., Owner Builds, **$1,000,000**, 70 HOMES, Appian Way and Valley View Rd., EL SOBRANTE, CALIF.

Leon M. Wheatley, Inc., 4123 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, Calif., LB **$972,023**, (5 bidders), 1 story, 40,000 sq. ft. concrete slab on grade, HIGH SCHOOL, tilt-up GYMNASIUM, HALF MOON BAY, CALIF. Half Moon Bay Union High School Dist., P.O. Box H, Half Moon Bay, Calif. Delp W. Johnson, Poole & Storm, Rm. 149, 166 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif., archts. Milton G. Leong, 2140 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Calif., engr. BA 8/22. CD 5/5/60.

▲ **Ciatti Constr. Co.**, 700 Harbor Blvd., Belmont, Calif., CA **$2,000,000**, 2 story, 112,000 sq. ft. steel frame, tilt-up concrete ENGINEERING PLANT, Howard Ave. and Industrial Rd., SAN CARLOS, CALIF. Lenkurt Electric Co. Inc., Div. General Telephone & Electronics Corp., 1105 County Rd., San Carlos, Calif. John S. Bolles, 14 Gold St., San Francisco, Calif., archt. Chin & Hensolt, 121 Second St., San Francisco, Calif., engrs. CD 2/3/61

▲ **Barrett Constr. Co.**, 1800 Evans Ave., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$3,293,000**, (4 bidders), Savings & Loan Assn. OFFICE, 22 and Mission Sts., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. Bayview Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Geary and Palm Aves, San Francisco, Calif. BA 8/18. CD 8/2/61.

CANADA

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Dravo Constr. Ltd.**, 150 Bay St., Ottawa, Ont., CA **$8,250,000**, IRON ORE PELLETIZING ADDN., Iron Plant Expansion, COPPER CLIFF, ONT. International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., Copper Cliff, Ont. CD 11/14/60.

▲ **Varamae Constr. Co., Ltd.**, 250 Merton St., Toronto, Ont., CA **$2,136,000**, 1, 2, 3 story T-shaped, structural steel, precast concrete frame CENTRAL COLLEGIATE, TORONTO, ONT. Scarborough Bd. Educ., 2472 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, Ont. BA 8/18/61. CD 7/31/61.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Argentina, Resistencia**—BA 9/22—Ministry of Economy and P. Wks. of Prov. Chaco, Marcelo T. de Alvear 32, Resistencia, AIRPORT. $6,000,000. Plans deposit $18.08.

▲ **ARGENTINA**—BA 10/4—Direcc. Nrov. Vial. Misiones, Av. Maipu 3, Buenos Aires, ROADS,
200 klm. flex paving, 110 klm., 24 rein.-con. bridges (533 lineal mts.) Prov. R.1 Posadas-Aposteles-Prov. R.2, Prov. R.4 S. Ana-L.N. Alem.Prov. R 17; Eldorado-9 de Julio-Bernardo de Irigoyen, Misiones Prov. $5,561,000.
230 klm. basic works and bridges (961 lineal mts.) Prov. R 2 Ao Chimiray-Prov.R.4,Prov.R.2 Jct. P.R.4-Panambi-Santa Rita-Colonia Aurora- El Soberbio, Panambi. $4,651,000.

▲ **ARGENTINA**—BA 10/16—Direcc. Nacional Vialidad, Av. Maipu 3, Buenos Aires, ROAD,
314.6 klms. basic work and gravel surf. Caleta Olivia-San Julian, Santa Cruz Prov. $5,875,000.

▲ **ARGENTINA**—BA 10/23—Direcc. Nacional Vialidad, Av. Maipu 3, Buenos Aires, ROAD,
92 klms. basic work and gravel S. Sebastian-R. Grande Laguna Camay-Lago Fagnano, Tierra Del Fuego Prov. $1,712,000.

▲ **Peru**—BA 11/6—Corporacion Peruana de Aeropuertos y Aviacion Commercial, Lima, AIRPORTS at Tarapoto, Cuzco, Pucallpa and Pueto Maldonado. $4,250,000.

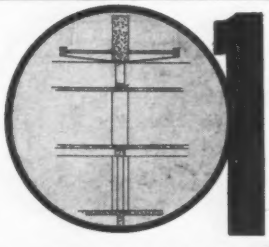
▲ **ARGENTINA**—BA 11/14—Direcc. Nacional Vialidad, Av. Maipu 3, Buenos Aires, ROAD,
386 klms. basic work and gravel surf. Rio Gallegos-San Julian, Santa Cruz Prov. $6,425,000.

FOREIGN

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Edmund Nuttal Sons & Co., (London) Ltd.**, 22 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W. 1, England, CA **$15,128,968**, 1 mi. main bore, Tyne Road TUNNEL under River Tyne to connect Wallsend and Jarrow, ENGLAND. Tyne Tunnel Joint Committee, County Councils, Northumberland and Durham, England. Mott, Hay & Anderson, 9 Iddesleigh House, Caxton St., London S.W. 1, England, engrs. CD 3/14/61.

▲ **Melville Dundas & Whitson Ltd.**, 21 Blythewood Sq., Glasgow C.2, Scotland, CA Est. **$7,000,000**, 75,000 sq. ft. CAR FACTORY, Linwood near Paisley, SCOTLAND. Rootes Group, Devonshire House, Piccadilly, London W1, England. Harry W. Weedon & Partners, 44-47 Calthorpe Rd., Edgebaston, Birmingham, England, archts. Redpath, Brown & Co., GPO Box 170, 19 Waterloo St., Glasgow, Scotland, and Fleming Bros., Stanchion House, Park Gardens, Glasgow C.3, Scotland, engrs.



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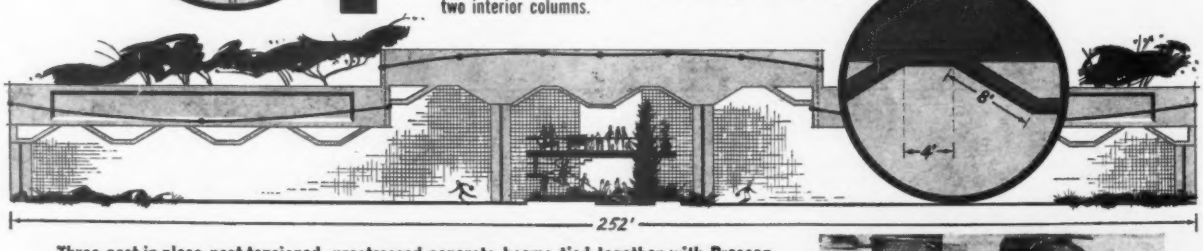
3½" thick folded plate lightweight prestressed concrete roof covers entire 252 ft. x 140 ft. building that has only two interior columns.



Three cast-in-place post-tensioned, prestressed concrete beams tied together with Prescon stressing tendons into one long unit make possible the unique structure of a 48 lane bowling alley that has no support columns in the lane area.

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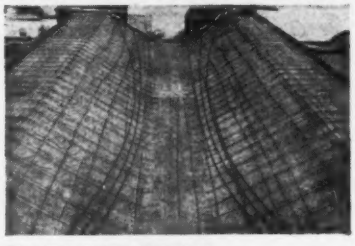

Forms built of 4' x 8' plywood sheets ready for pouring of folded plate roof. Stressing tendons provide strength for 70' span.

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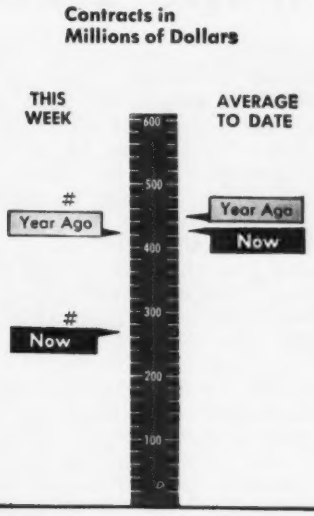
Construction Scoreboard

This Week...



AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

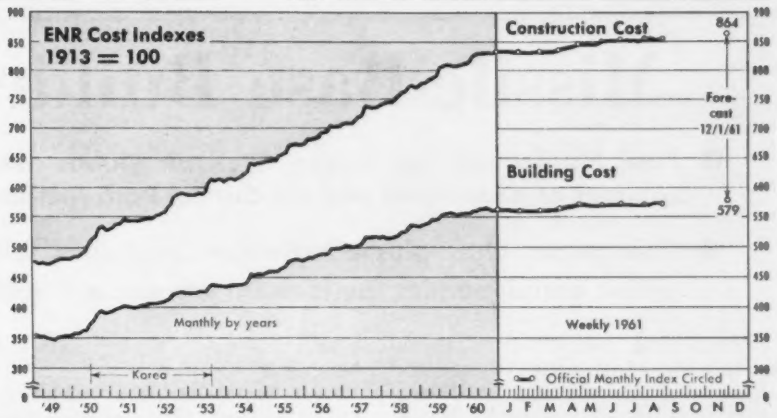
Contracts Awarded In 50 States By Type	This Week	Cum. 36 wks 1961	Chge '60-'61 %
	millions		
All Heavy Construction	$268.9	$15,301.8	− 4
By Ownership			
PRIVATE	118.8	7,402.7	−13
PUBLIC	150.1	7,899.1	+ 6
State & Municipal	124.8	6,073.2	+ 6
Federal	25.3	1,825.9	+ 4
By Type of Work			
PUBLIC			
Waterworks	2.5	272.0	−15
Sewerage	14.4	516.3	+26
Bridges*	8.0	458.1	−20
Highways	49.1	2,645.2	+13
Earthworks, Dams & Waterways	2.8	579.8	+ 1
Buildings:			
Excl. Housing	40.8	1,867.8	+10
Housing	21.2	605.7	+24
Unclassified	11.3	954.7	−10
PRIVATE			
Buildings:			
Mass Housing	43.6	3,343.8	−19
Commercial	37.2	1,825.1	+ 4
Industrial	35.9	1,935.3	− 5
Unclassified	2.1	298.0	−53

* Includes Private bridges # 4-day week

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

	Week of Aug. 31	Cum. 35 wks 1961	Chge '60-'61 %
	millions		
Corporate Securities	$ 46.8	$2,317.4	+11
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	90.0	4,612.7	− 1
Housing	0.1	97.9	−47
Federal Loans	4.2	187.9	+56
Federal Aid	0	2,990.6	+10
Total Nonfederal	$141.1	$10,206.5	+ 5
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U. S.	0	$ 268.6	−89
Outside U. S.	0	2.3	−99
Total New Capital	$141.0	$10,477.5	−16



ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average	Week of Aug. 31 1961	% Change from Aug. 3 1961	% Change from Sept. 1 1960
Construction Cost	854.01*	−0.01	+2.8
Building Cost	571.34*	+0.08	+1.5

*Official Monthly Index for August, 1961

To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850.
1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 3.518.

This Month . . .

WAGE RATES, 20-cities' average	Sept. 1961	% Change from Aug. 1961	% Change from Sept. 1960
Common	$2.862	+0.06	+4.5
Skilled (average 3 trades)	4.237	+0.3	+3.7
Bricklayers	4.435	+0.2	+3.0
Structural Ironworkers	4.304	+0.8	+4.2
Carpenters	3.975	+0.1	+7.1
Equipment operators (average three types)	3.875	+0.3	+4.4
MATERIAL PRICES, 20-cities' average			
Structural Steel (average 3 mills), per cwt	5.50	0	0
Lumber, 2x4 Fir, per M fbm	116.17	−1.0	−1.6
Lumber, 2x4 Pine, per M fbm	108.07	−0.2	−1.2
Cement, bulk, per bbl	4.03	0	+0.2
Sand, per ton	2.355	0	−0.3
Ready-mixed concrete, per cu yd	14.21	0	−0.7
Gypsum sheathing, ½″x2′x8′, per Msf*	61.68	−0.2	−1.4
Fiber board sheathing, ½″ sq. ed., per Msf*	70.41	−0.3	−0.8
Mineral wool insulation, 3′ batts, per Msf*	66.92	0	−1.7
Crushed stone, 1½″, per ton, CL	2.711	0	+2.5
Concrete blocks, sand/gravel, 8″x8″x16″, each*	0.2278	0	+2.3

Latest Month . . .

	Aug. 1961	June 1961	Aug. 1960
Brick, common per M	41.28	0	+0.6
Lime, hydrated finishing, per ton, CL	39.68	0	+3.0
Structural clay tile, 3x12x12″, per M, 2,000 up*	193.35	0	+2.7
Vitrified clay sewer pipe, std 12″, per ft	1.454	+0.3	+3.6
Concrete sewer pipe, 12″, per ft	1.451	+2.1	+2.3

*Delivered, trucklots

ENR INDEX REVIEW

	Construction Cost		Building Cost		Volume	
1960	1913%100	1949%100	1913%100	1949%100	1913%100	1949%100
Aug	830.18	174.03	562.17	159.80	631	182
Sept	830.92	174.19	562.79	159.98	603	174
Oct	829.58	173.90	561.45	159.60	591	171
Nov	830.09	174.01	561.11	159.50	609	176
Dec	830.61	174.12	561.50	159.61	503	145
1960 Average	823.55	172.64	559.43	159.02	597	172
1961						
Jan	834.32	174.90	562.91	160.01	557	161
Feb	834.27	174.89	562.93	160.02	464	134
Mar	834.16	174.87	562.89	160.01	519	150
Apr	837.58*	175.58*	565.19*	160.66*	598*	173*
May	847.32*	177.62*	568.99*	161.74*	609*	176*
June	850.38*	178.28*	570.17*	162.07*	634*	183*
July	853.64*	178.95*	571.66*	162.50*	609*	176*
Aug	854.09*	179.05*	570.86*	162.27*	587*	170*
Sept	854.01*	179.03*	571.34*	162.40*	...	...

* Subject to adjustment due to retroactive wage increases.

Missile-Base Builder Wins Profit

- **Paul Hardeman, Inc. backs over-run claims with volumes of documents and the Critical Path Method.**
- **This paper war, plus construction engineers who know aerodynamics, pulls profit from tough jobs.**

Missile base contracts—red-ink gushers for some of the nation's largest and oldest construction companies—spew streams of black ink for Paul Hardeman, Inc.

The engineering-construction company, based at Stanton, Calif., jumped into missile-base work at Cape Canaveral in 1953 when volume totaled only $1.5 million. From there, the corporation blasted off. Volume went to $14.4 million in 1959, climbed to $51.1 million in 1960, and in the first six months of this year, soared to $38.6 million. This compares to first-half volume in 1960 of $16.6 million.

Net profit after taxes jumped even more briskly—$176,644 in 1959 to $708,396 in 1960. And for the first six months of this year, net profit tallied $695,705, as against net of only $157,902 in the first half of last year.

To achieve such results in a specialty type of construction that for the most part painfully squeezed some old timers, management fought fire with fire—or more specifically—paper with paper. "We practically document the government to death," says Paul Hardeman, 46-year-old board chairman and president of the company.

The missile base program—complex and vast—operates under the headache-producing concept of concurrency. As the missiles are modified and redesigned, so are their bases.

Design changes—crates of them sometimes—roll into the offices of the contractors whose work forces and machinery dot work-sites measured in thousands of square miles. And from these design changes spring a nightmare of construction-procedure revisions that drain a contractor's capital—and profits.

Obtaining reimbursement on change orders at best chews up months, perhaps more than a year. And some contractors wonder if reimbursement ever will be made.

Mr. Hardeman concedes that the claims made by his company may not be paid any faster than the next contractor's—"they do come in slowly"—but he emphasizes the company has not yet gone to the U. S. Court of Claims. The government comes through with reimbursement.

"We make our claims stick," says Mr. Hardeman: "We prove our costs, documenting each change and its impact on future costs as remote as six months from the date of change."

This sun-tanned six-foot-plus engineer rather ruefully adds, "but to document our claims, we run a paper factory. We protect ourselves legally paperwise."

Mr. Hardeman believes that his company maintains a much larger home office staff and many more on-site paper handlers than the average contractor.

"I shudder sometimes when I walk through one of our project offices and see the number of people working in the office," says Mr. Hardeman. He blames the paper-work problem largely on the weapons system contractors.

He recalls one contract with a weapons system company. "It first looked like a small $500,000 project; then we were handed 9,600 drawings. We used a total of 186 supervisors, clerks, engineers and inspectors to supervise about 130 craftsmen actually doing the work. That $500,000 project wound up costing $2.3 million."

Base-Builder Hardeman
Runs a "paper factory," too.

Such huge increases over original estimated cost—rather typical of the missile base program—do build up a company's volume. But Mr. Hardeman emphasizes that profits fall far short of keeping pace with the soaring costs.

In 1960, the company's volume of missile base business totaled about $50 million. About 40% of this total resulted from change orders and modifications. "But our profit on this total volume of $50 million amounted to only slightly more than 3% before taxes," Mr. Hardeman says.

Change orders therefore don't rank as money-makers in the missile-base construction business. "A good contractor makes money when he can complete his project as rapidly as possible and go on to another," says Mr. Hardeman.

Among recent additions to this company's arsenal of claims-proof is the Critical Path Method (ENR Jan. 26, p.25). On its contracts, the Hardeman company plans, schedules and controls the projects with CPM. It sets up its diagram model and goes to work. Then when a change order comes through on the job involved, Hardeman uses the mathematical potential of CPM to its utmost. The job is reprogrammed, the new costs are determined and a new diagram shows what the change does to schedules.

The company then forwards with its claim the CPM diagram model as applied to the project under the original contract and the diagram model resulting from the ordered revision. No phase of the job as originally planned and changed is omitted. Along with these drawings go bound volumes of other evidence supporting the claims.

But it takes more than paper-shuffling ability for an engineering-construction company to make money. It takes technical know-how and "of that we have plenty," says Mr. Hardeman.

In 1945, the company started as a small partnership—Paul Hardeman & Sons, incorporating under that name in 1952. When the company cracked the missile base business it still ranked as small business.

But missile technology moved fast, grew big fast and Paul Hardeman grew with it, through diversification and acquisition of other companies.

By 1959, the company performed approximately 30% of the work on all intercontinental ballistic missile test stands at Cape Canaveral.

"That gave us the opportunity to see

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missiles develop and we developed with them," says Mr. Hardeman. He now rates his permanent engineering staff as competent as any in the aircraft industry. "They are construction men with an extensive knowledge of today's weapons systems. Few construction companies possess a large staff with this type of specialized knowledge," Mr. Hardeman says.

Mr. Hardeman believes that this specialized knowledge allows the company to anticipate some of the changes that eventually fly in from the missile makers. "Some of this intelligent anticipation undoubtedly saved us time and money, for we were ready to move at least generally in the direction that the eventual modification demanded."

The government, weapons systems managers and other construction firms apparently like the abilities the Hardeman company possesses. Right now, the company is involved in contracts worth about $280 million, both as joint venturer and individual. Its backlog, including joint venture shares and direct contracts, now stands at $86 million.

Although most of this work—about 80%—represents missile base construction and other government contracts, the company's abilities extend to many other fields. Other activities include petroleum refineries, chemical plants, highway projects and just recently, a hydroelectric project in El Salvador.

In Argentina, a subsidiary holds contracts worth $11 million on three sections of the Pan American Highway. In Japan, the company is turnkey contractor for two chemical plants.

In 1959, the Hardeman company was acquired by Universal-American Corp. of New York City, which operated it as a wholly owned subsidiary. But further expansion in construction, called for additional working capital. In June, Universal sold 350,000 shares of its 2.1-million share holding in Hardeman for $8 per share. About $2 million of the $2.5 million in net proceeds was added to the Hardeman company's working capital. This increase raised the company's bonding capacity to about $25 million, from a former capacity of $10 million to $12.5 million.

And last week, the company increased its business stature in another way; Hardeman listed its stock on the American Stock Exchange where it traded at prices ranging from $20.375 to $25 a share.

Business in Brief . . .

• **Construction firm bought**—Hooper Construction Co., Miami-based earthmoving and heavy construction contractor, was bought by General Development Corp., also of Miami. General Development is one of Florida's largest land development and homebuilding companies. The $4-million transaction involved an exchange of stock.

• **Sold!**—Duval Engineering & Contracting Co. of Jacksonville, banned since March from federal-aid and state road jobs as a result of fraud allegations, sold out last week to Houdaille Industries Inc. of Buffalo N. Y. Houdaille, a diversified company, will establish Duval as a division of R. H. Wright & Sons Co. of Fort Lauderdale, its construction subsidiary. Houdaille reportedly paid $4 million cash for the Duval operation.

• **State building budget**—Maryland's state agencies outlined an $85.9-million construction program for the next five years, according to the State Planning Department.

• **Rising cost of maintenance**—Texas State Highway Commission will spend $51.3 million in the fiscal year starting September 1 on highway maintenance, $2.1 million more than in the current fiscal year. Average maintenance cost per mile will be $811.

• **Hoosiers look ahead**—Indiana's highway construction outlays will total $268.3 million in the next two years, says Gov. Matthew E. Welsh. The total excludes construction under way and $21.6 million worth of recent contracts.

• **New entry**—Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Chicago-based manufacturer of reinforcing bars, entered the lift-slab business last week. It will use the Youtz-Slick method of erection.

• **Expansion overseas**—Bechtel Corp. of San Francisco, established a permanent company for operations in Australia and New Zealand. The organization, Bechtel Pacific Corp., Ltd., will be in Melbourne.

Equipment-Orders Rise Forecast

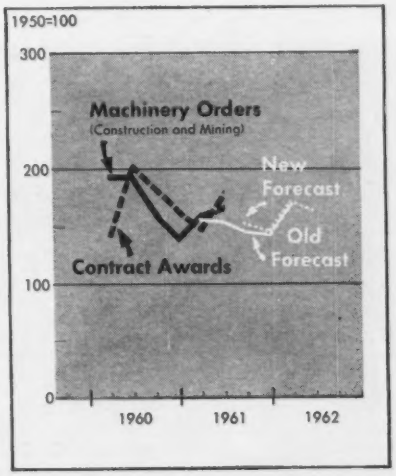
Construction and mining equipment manufacturers raised their market sights in their July forecast of orders for the full year. They reported to McGraw-Hill Economics Department that they expect new orders to drop only 10% below 1960; in their April forecast, the new-order volume prediction was a slightly more pessimistic 13% below 1960.

In all of last year, orders averaged 172 on the Construction and Mining Machinery Orders Index, which is based on 1950 as 100. This year, orders should hit a value of 154 on the index, according to the latest forecast. In the April forecast, order volume was expected to average out to 150 for the year.

And for 1962, manufacturers appear quite bullish. In April, they forecast new orders in next year's first quarter would top 1961's first quarter by 3%, with orders going to a value 162 on the index.

Now they expect orders in the first quarter to hit a value of 170 on the index, a rise of 8% over this year's first quarter.

The value of construction and mining equipment that will be produced for all of 1961 is estimated at $1.6 billion, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce's Business and Defense Services Administration. This would be about the same as produced in 1960. Annual production capacity of the industry is placed at $3 billion worth of machinery.



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"Years of experience with International engines has proven their ability to power a plant to maximum production with real day-in-day-out dependability," says Plant Superintendent Clyde Clabaugh. "These three old engines have put out over half a million tons of hot mix, and all they ever require is normal maintenance. With a record like that, I personally think International power can't be beat!"

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Maintenance Work Starts a New Feud

Oil workers plan to fight the building trades' maintenance agreement with one of their own

One of the AFL-CIO industrial unions last month raked the construction industry over the coals for staking a claim to maintenance work.

At its Sixth Constitutional Convention, held in Chicago, Ill., the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (OCAW) adopted a resolution condemning contractors and construction unions, and calling for aggressive action to protect the union's jurisdiction.

The OCAW accused the building trades unions of piracy, and served notice that it will fight the construction industry's project maintenance agreement with similar tactics of its own. The union's big concern is loss of jobs for its own members and loss of its members to other unions.

Decrying the fact that many of the companies employing OCAW members have adopted the practice of maintenance by contract, the union said:

"In many, if not in most cases, there has been collusion between the contractors and various unions, particularly in the building trades unions, in the process of taking this work out from under our jurisdiction.

"It has been agreed between the industrial unions of AFL-CIO and the building trades unions of AFL-CIO that the maintenance of existing plants shall be the work of industrial union members, yet this agreement has been violated many times by the building trades unions.

"In their efforts to pirate away the work of our members, building trades unions have on many occasions, in collusion with maintenance contractors, undercut hard-won union conditions."

The collusion to which the OCAW apparently referred is the promotion of maintenance by contract by the Construction Industry Joint Conference, and the building trades' use of what is known as the "Project Agreement for Maintenance by Contract."

The OCAW concedes that the building trades are having some success in getting a greater share of maintenance work. "It is evident," the OCAW admits, "that it will not be possible to persuade our employing companies to refrain entirely from contracting maintenance work. Many employers are convinced that there are real advantages to them in contracting out maintenance work and are insisting on doing so."

To meet this situation, the OCAW has, it claims, signed contracts with maintenance contractors in a few cases, "thus assuring maintenance work for our members although they would be employed by contractors, not by the basic companies." It says the contracts have proven "satisfactory and beneficial."

It is against this background that the OCAW has now come up with a new contracting-out policy "based on existing facts which prevail, not the facts as we would like them to be." The policy, which will tend to sharpen the jurisdictional conflict between craft and industrial unions, is stated this way in the resolution adopted last month:

"1. We shall continue to urge the companies to perform all possible work by the use of regular company employees.

"2. Where companies insist on employment of outside contractors, we shall urge the companies to employ contractors employing OCAW members working under OCAW contracts.

"3. We shall endeavor to sign contracts of good provisions with contractors doing work in plants and facilities of companies within the jurisdiction of this union."

The building trades' agreement against which this is aimed is a national, master labor agreement available to contractors who secure maintenance contracts. It was developed by the building trades' General President's Committee.

The agreement covers all members of any of 13 craft unions who may be employed by a contractor in performing a maintenance contract. It contains a no-strike clause and other provisions that seek to assure uninterrupted and economical performance, thus making it easier for contractors who use it to sell the idea of maintenance by contract. By the same token, it makes it easier for the construction industry to discourage industrial management use of no-contracting-out clauses in their labor contracts.

The 13 unions that have subscribed to the master maintenance agreement are the asbestos workers, boilermakers, bricklayers, carpenters, electrical workers, iron workers, laborers, operating engineers, painters, plasterers, plumbers, sheet metal workers and teamsters.

The scope of the agreement is not limited to industrial firms. "It is equally applicable," according to one general president, "to maintenance of projects like office buildings, shopping centers, hotels, and the like."

Last month, Peter T. Schoemann, president of the plumbers union and a staunch supporter of the maintenance agreement, reported that the agreement has been signed with about 20 contractors "for work at approximately 75 projects throughout the United States and Canada." Over 7,000 building tradesmen are now employed under the contract maintenance agreements, Mr. Schoemann said.

The present trend that promises to sharpen the rivalry for maintenance work, of course, is automation. The industrial unions hope—and the building trades fear—that industrial firms, unless induced to do otherwise, will put more and more production line workers on maintenance as automation eliminates other available jobs.

This head-on collision between the OCAW and the building trades is part of the critical problem the AFL-CIO is still trying to solve. That is the problem of finding some equitable way to resolve these inter-union jurisdictional conflicts.

The AFL-CIO is hopeful that it can come up with a solution this year. Members of a special AFL-CIO committee working on the problem have reportedly reached agreement on the draft of an arbitration plan that will be presented to the Executive Council in October.

Three-Year Labor Pact Ends Long Iowa Strike

A nine-week strike by laborers in Davenport, Iowa, has been settled on the basis of a three-year labor contract.

The new agreement provides for a 33-cent wage increase payable in four installments—8 cents retroactive to July 26, 4 cents September 1, 11 cents next May 1 and 10 cents in May, 1963.

The laborers failed to get a hiring hall provision they sought.

Davenport bricklayers, meanwhile, have settled for annual 10-cent pay boosts in a three-year contract. Teamsters have won increases of 12½, 12½ and 10 cents over the next three years.

Hiring of Only Local Men Is Legal

Trial examiner says Landrum-Griffin permits use of local residence as an objective hiring criterion

Preferential hiring or firing based on local residence is not a violation of the federal labor law, at least in the construction industry, as long as such an objective criterion is not intended or used as a ruse to create a closed shop.

That is the conclusion reached by a National Labor Relations Board trial examiner in a case that arose on the Erie, Pa., Central Mall project.

The examiner, Stanley Gilbert, took the position that discrimination in hiring is not outlawed except when it is intended to give union members preferential treatment. He relied on the construction industry amendments in the Landrum-Griffin law and on the U. S. Supreme Court decision that knocked down the NLRB's Mountain-Pacific restrictions on union hiring halls.

The case is significant because it is one of the first on the preferential hiring provisions of the 1959 law. And it helps to clarify the legal restrictions that add up to the ban on the closed shop.

The question before Mr. Gilbert was whether the bricklayers local union in Erie had so rigged the contractor's hiring of bricklayers as to create a closed shop, making it impossible for anyone but members of the local union to get the jobs on the Central Mall project, which is a complex of some 23 stores.

What the contractor had done was to agree last winter to a union request that Erie, or local, bricklayers be given the first crack at available jobs. The union was concerned about local unemployment and about the fact that cold winter weather had drastically curtailed the amount of brickwork being done on the project.

The contractor accordingly hired only Erie bricklayers, all of whom happened to be members of the local union. Three men who belonged to sister locals, and who had been working on the project with permits from the Erie local, were frozen out of their jobs during the winter slowdown. They filed unfair labor practice charges, claiming that the Erie local violated the law by causing the contractor to hire only members of the local union.

In rejecting the charge, the trial examiner said he was convinced that the local union, in urging preference for local men, was not using it as a pretext to secure preference for its members. The net result, he said, is that the hiring criterion was the legal, objective one of residence in the area, not the contrived, illegal closed shop one of membership in the union. It was merely a coincidence, he felt, that all local bricklayers on the job were members of the local.

Mr. Gilbert said the residence criterion is permissable under the preferential hiring provisions of the Landrum-Griffin law, which legalizes agreements granting hiring priority on the basis of training or experience, or on length of service with the employer, in the industry or in the geographical area.

Relying on a Senate report on the law, Mr. Gilbert noted that the criteria spelled out in the statute "are not intended to be a definitive list but to suggest objective criteria which shall be applied without discrimination."

The only kind of hiring discrimination the law forbids is that which encourages or discourages membership in a union. In determining whether a particular kind of discrimination falls within the prohibition, Mr. Gilbert said, one must look, as the Supreme Court did in the Mountain-Pacific case, to the "true purpose or real motive." In that case, decided last April, the court said discrimination must be tested by what was intended and by what in fact happened.

"In the absence of a finding herein that the motive of respondent (the union) was to seek job preference for its members," Mr. Gilbert concluded, "I do not believe it appropriate to find a violation of the Act, even though respondent's conduct resulted in a benefit to its members."

Labor in Brief . . .

• **Pay boosts of electrical workers**—The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers reports that wage increases of electricians average 13.5 cents an hour under construction labor contracts negotiated during the first half of this year. Deferred increases due this year, it says, average 12.2 cents for inside wiremen and 12.8 cents for outside electricians.

• **An "unsafe" law**—A New Jersey board of inquiry studying construction fatalities has reported that existing state law prevents the use of an electronic, vocal system of communication to control the movement of hoists. It said such a system would be much safer and more reliable than bell-ringing, which is the only type now authorized by New Jersey law.

• **Unemployment** — Unemployment fell seasonally last month to 4,542,000 but the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment remained at 6.9%—about the same as for the last nine months. Unless the situation improves, Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg said, it may generate a push next year for public works legislation.

• **Will others want it, too?**—The new labor contract between American Motors and the auto workers will divert 15% of profits before taxes, after deducting 10% of the stockholders' equity, to the workers—10% in cash or benefits, 5% for purchase of AM stock for the workers. Employees will also get paid for short workweeks—one-half of base pay for each hour not worked under 40.

• **Right to work**—Nebraska has tightened up its right to work law by passing new legislation that specifically outlaws agency shop clauses in labor contracts. Under such clauses, workers who refuse to join the union are required to pay the equivalent of union dues to help defray the cost of union representation.

• **Apprenticeship** — A new program aimed at elimination of racial discrimination in apprenticeship training has been launched by the Committee on Apprenticeship Opportunities for Minority Groups of the California Conference of Apprenticeship. Special advisory boards will be set up to establish better liaison between Joint Apprenticeship Committees and minority groups.

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Breach Stops Payments

A general contractor may withhold a progress payment to a subcontractor where the latter has breached the contract.

A Maryland court recently applied the rule in a case that stemmed from an accident on a housing project.

K & G Construction Company, Inc. was the owner and the general contractor. Harris & Brooks was subcontractor for some of the excavating and earth removal.

The subcontract required Harris to carry liability insurance against property damage. And it provided for progress payments to Harris, provided the necessary insurance was obtained. Harris complied with the insurance requirement.

During the course of the work, a bulldozer operator employed by Harris drove too close to one of the houses. A wall collapsed and other damage was done, amounting in all to $3,400. Both the subcontractor and the insurer refused to pay the damage. They claimed the subcontractor was not liable.

The general contractor then refused to make any further progress payments. Harris quit the job, which was taken over by another subcontractor at a price of $450 in excess of the original subcontract.

Litigation followed. The general contractor asked for damages and for the extra costs incurred. The subcontractor asked for the payments that had been withheld and for loss of profits.

The case was tried by a jury that brought in a verdict in favor of the contractor in the sum of $3,400, the cost of remedying the damage to the building, which judgment was paid.

The parties agreed that the contractor's claim for the excess cost of completing the work and the subcontractor's claim be tried by the court without a jury. The trial court found in favor of the subcontractor and granted it judgment in the sum of $2,824.50, the amount covering payment for the work that had been performed plus estimated loss of profits resulting from failure on the part of the contractor to make the progress payments.

The contractor appealed. The judgment was reversed and the claim of the subcontractor dismissed. The general contractor was also granted judgment for the additional $450, the increased cost of having another contractor complete the work. The basis of this decision was that the contract required the subcontractor to perform the work in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with best practices. The performance of this obligation the court said, was a condition precedent to its right to the progress payments.[1]

(1) K & G Construction Company v. Harris & Brooks, 164 A. 2d 451, Court of Appeals of Maryland, October 24, 1960.

Surety Is Held Liable For Breach of Contract

The language of a performance bond may be such as to indemnify a landowner against damages caused by a breach of contract by the general contractor.

That is the way a bond was interpreted by a New York court in a suit by a subcontractor against a landowner for damages for breach of contract by the general contractor. The landowner counterclaimed against the surety of the general contractor.

The bond provided, among other things, that if the general contractor should perform all matters required by the contract for the construction of a filling station for the landowner and should reimburse the landowner for any loss, which the landowner might sustain by reason of the contractor's default, the bond should be void. But if otherwise, the bond should remain in full force and effect.

The matter was submitted to a referee who determined that the bond was to cover the cost of materials only. The court refused to accept this conclusion, holding that the bond also was to indemnify the landowner against damages caused by a breach of contract by the general contractor. This determination was affirmed on appeal.[1]

(1) Schmidt Bros. Tile Co. v. Duggan, 198 N. Y. S. 2d 98, N, Y. Supreme Court, Appellate Division, March 2, 1960.

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: November 1, 1961

Kingdom of Thailand
Royal Irrigation Department
Bangkok, Thailand

INVITATION FOR BIDS—No. YS-4-8
STEEL REINFORCEMENT BARS

The Royal Irrigation Department of the Kingdom of Thailand hereby invites sealed written bids for furnishing and delivery either f.o.b. Contractor's shipping point or c.i.f. Bangkok Wharf, Kingdom of Thailand for the Yanhee Multipurpose Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, Invitation for Bids No. YS-4-8, the following materials:

5160 metric tons of Steel Reinforcement bars, of selected diameter, to American Society of Testing Materials Standards, or equivalent, and to lengths of approximately 12 meters.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M., 1 November 1961. Copies of Contract Documents, Invitation for Bids YS-4-8 may be obtained by qualified Bidders on written request on Bidder's letterhead, addressed to:

Royal Irrigation Department
Attention: Thai Liaison Engineer
c/o Engineering Consultants, Inc.
1901 South Navajo Street
Denver 23, Colorado

Each request must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to the Royal Irrigation Department in the amount of U. S. $5.00 for each copy of the Contract Documents requested. The remittance is non-returnable.

M. L. Xujati Kambhu
Director General
Royal Irrigation Department
Kingdom of Thailand
Bangkok, Thailand

August 28, 1961

Bids: September 29, 1961

City of New Rochelle, N. Y.
Department of Public Works

1. Sealed bids will be received by the DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS of the CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., at the BUREAU OF ENGINEERING, 28 Wildcliff Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y., until 11:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, September 29, 1961, for:

RECONSTRUCTION OF
STEPHENSON BROOK DRAIN &
SANITARY SEWER
SECTION I
From Echo Bay to the NYNH&H Railroad
(Project No. 26-828-P1)
In The
CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

in accordance with the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents on file in the BUREAU OF ENGINEERING where they may be examined, beginning on SEPT. 1, 1961.

Principal Items of the work include:

Approximately 3025 L.F. Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert 16 x 11 ft.
Approximately 3300 L.F. 42" Diameter Sanitary Sewer
Approximately 1400 L.F. Assorted Sizes Drain Pipe
Approximately 15,000 S.Y. Bituminous Pavement

2. Each bid must be accompanied by a DEPOSIT in the form of certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., in the amount of FIVE PERCENT (5%) of the total bid. Bid bonds or cash will not be accepted.

3. Copies of Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the BUREAU OF ENGINEERING beginning at 9:00 A.M. September 1, 1961, upon payment of TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) in cash or Company check, for each set. The entire deposit will be refunded to bona fide bidders, and 50% will be refunded to non-bidders, upon return of all such documents in good condition within two weeks after the bidding date. Material vendors and others in the sub-contractor category will be considered "non-bidders" for the purposes of plan deposit refunds. If all such documents are not returned within the specified time, the entire deposit will be forfeited.

4. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ARTHUR F. JONAS, P.E., L.S.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC WORKS

Date: August 31, 1961

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Bids: September 21, 1961

New York State Dept. of Public Works Contracts U. S. 75 & 76

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Barge Canal Improvement Law and Highway Law, sealed proposals will be received, until 10:30 A.M., D.S.T., September 21, 1961 by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y. for:

Contract U. S. 75 for Lowering Sills and Aprons, Raising Towers, Electrical Work and Misc. Work at the East Rome Guard Gates, Rome, Oneida County, New York

and

Contract U. S. 76 for Lowering Sills and Aprons, Raising Towers, Electrical Work and Misc. Work at the West Rome Guard Gates, Rome, Oneida County, New York

Maps, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the following offices:

(a) Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Gov. Alfred E. Smith State Office Bldg., Albany, New York.
(b) Mr. William Mende, Principal Building Engineer, Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City, New York.
(c) District Engineer, N.Y.S. Dept. of Public Works, 109 No. Genesee St., Utica, New York.

The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each of these contracts is $10.00. A refund in full will be made to bidders for return of one set in good condition within 30 days of award or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

The Engineer's Estimates of Cost for Contracts U. S. 75 and U. S. 76 are confidential and will be made known after all bids have been opened.

Proposals for Contract U. S. 75 and Contract U. S. 76 must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope for each contract with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the "State of New York, Department of Public Works" for the sum of five percentum, (5%) of the bid. The retention and disposal of the bidding checks, the execution of the contracts and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Barge Canal Improvement Law and to the Highway Law as set forth in "Instructions to Bidders" in the contract specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bids: September 14, 1961

Delaware River Port Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

Administration Building
Camden, New Jersey

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRIDGE
CONTRACT NO. 32-B

Sealed bids will be received for Structural Steel for Alterations and Additions to Administration Building, Northwest Corner of Linden and Sixth Streets, Camden, New Jersey, known as Contract No. 32-B at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Delaware River Port Authority, Administration Building, Benjamin Franklin Bridge Plaza, Camden, New Jersey, until 2:00 P. M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Thursday, September 14, 1961, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read by the Authority.

A more complete description of the work and full information for the bidders is given in the Contract Documents and Specifications for this Contract, which may be obtained upon deposit of $10.00, which deposit will not be returned.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $5,000, payable to the Delaware River Port Authority and drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company having an office or place of business either in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or Camden, New Jersey, together with a financial statement and a list of comparable work successfully completed, all of which must not be enclosed with the sealed bid but handed in separately. The surety's consent must be shown. The bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish a Performance and Labor and Materialman's Bond in the sum of 100 percent.

The Authority will afford prospective bidders an opportunity to inspect the site of the work.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bids received, to reject any or all bids and to award the Contract only to those experienced in this class of work and to the bidder whose proposal is deemed by the Authority to be most advantageous to the public interest.

DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY
C. H. McWILLIAMS
8/28/61 SECRETARY

Bids: September 14, 1961

New York State Contract Spec. No. SM-186

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of Highway Law, sealed proposals will be received until 10:30 a.m., Advanced Eastern Standard Time, on September 14, 1961, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for:

SOIL EXPLORATIONS AND FOUNDATION INVESTIGATIONS AT VARIOUS SITES ON SLINGERLANDS BY-PASS, ALBANY COUNTY, WHICH CONSTITUTES CONTRACT SPEC. NO. SM-186.

Maps, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the following offices:

(a) Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany 1, New York.
(b) Mr. Frank J. Fuller, Jr., District Engineer, New York State Department of Public Works, 353 Broadway, Albany, New York.
(c) Mr. William Mende, Principal Building Construction Engineer, Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

The deposit for a set of plans, specifications and proposal forms is $5.00. Refunds of deposits for plans, specifications and proposals will be made *only* in case the deposits of individual sets are $10.00 or more, per Chapter 835, Laws of 1960.

The Engineer's Estimate of cost for this work is $52,100.00.

Proposal for this contract must be submitted in separate sealed envelope with the name of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check, payable to the order of the "State of New York, Department of Public Works" for the sum of $2,750.00. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bonds shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Law as set forth in "Instruction to Bidders".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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CONTRACT NO. 20,065—MURRAY I PRESSURE PIPELINE

Murray I Pressure Pipeline comprises two steel pipelines each approximately 5,300 feet long and of largest diameter 13 feet 9 inches, together with distribution manifolds connecting the pipelines to eight Francis turbines. The maximum design head is approximately 1,900 feet. The design and construction of anchor blocks, piers and other ancillary works are included in the contract. Also included is the supply and delivery of approximately 900 feet of steel tunnel liner sections 13 feet 9 inches in diameter.

The successful tenderer will be required to undertake the whole of the responsibility for the design, fabrication, erection and testing of the pipelines and of all necessary ancillary works including all design and construction excepting preliminary excavation of the pipeline bench. Preliminary excavation of the pipeline bench has been carried out by the Authority and the bench will be available for inspection by intending tenderers. Concrete aggregate for the work will be supplied to the contractor at a fixed price per cubic yard.

LOCATION

The site is in the Snowy Mountains Area in the south-eastern part of the State of New South Wales, Australia, at approximately longitude 148°E and latitude 36°S. The elevation of the site varies between 2,000 and 4,000 feet above sea level.

RELATION TO OTHER WORK

Concurrently the Authority will have under construction the Murray I Pressure Tunnel and the Murray I Power Station, the sites of which are adjacent to the site of the pipeline. The Contractor for Murray I Pressure Pipeline will be required to deliver the steel tunnel liner sections to the Contractor for the Murray I Pressure Tunnel by a specified date. Concreting-in of the distribution manifolds on the pipeline will be carried out by the Power Station Contractor and the Contractor for the Pressure Pipeline is required to have the manifolds ready by specified dates for this concreting to proceed.

TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tender Documents consisting of the Form of Tender, Conditions of Tendering, General Conditions of Contract, Draft Form of Agreement, Schedules, Table of Estimated Quantities and Amounts, Specifications and Drawings will be available on 21st August 1961 and may be obtained by prospective Tenderers on payment of £10/-/-Australian or $22.50 U. S. per set on application to:—

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Australian Consulate-General,
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636 Fifth Avenue,
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U.S.A.

Australian Consulate-General,
[illegible] Kearney Street,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
U.S.A.

Liaison Officer,
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority
c/—United States Bureau of Reclamation,
Federal Center,
DENVER, COLORADO,
U.S.A.

Four additional sets of documents for purposes of tendering will be provided free of charge at the time of inspection of the site.

PRELIMINARY DEPOSIT

A preliminary deposit of £3,000/-/- Australian or $6,750.00 U. S. payable at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, must be lodged with the tender for the contract.

INSPECTION OF THE SITE

Tenderers are required to inspect the site of the works and should communicate with the Snowy Mountains Authority, Cooma, New South Wales, Australia, regarding detailed arrangement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For its own purposes the Authority has compiled certain information regarding the geology, hydrology and meteorology of the region and general information concerning local conditions. The information is not part of the tender documents. This information will be made available to Tenderers when they inspect the site.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF TENDERERS

Consideration of tenders is dependent upon Tenderers having a background of successful achievement in the execution of the design, manufacture and erection of similar large pressure pipelines and possessing technical and other resources necessary to complete the work successfully within the contract period.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Tenders for the contract must be submitted in duplicate in accordance with the Conditions of Tendering, enclosed in sealed envelopes appropriately endorsed with the contract number and name of the works tendered for, addressed to:—

The Business Manager
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority
Post Office Box 332
COOMA NORTH, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA

The tenders must be lodged in the Tender Box at Head Office of the Authority at Cooma or be sent by prepaid post in time to be delivered in ordinary course of mail by 12.00 noon on Monday, 5th February 1962.

K. See, Business Manager

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

District of Columbia—Sewer Construction—Dept. of Sanitary Engineering, Office of the Potomac Interceptor, August 24, 1961. UNIT #9, THE NICHOLS SEGMENT and RIVER CROSSING of the POTOMAC INTERCEPTOR SEWER, near Dranesville, Fairfax County, Virginia (Invitation No. C-6228-S), Contract No. DCF C-18965, consisting of the following: OPEN CUT CONSTRUCTION: 2,000 lin. ft. 72" and 9,346 lin. ft. 66" dia. reinforced concrete sewer pipe, incl. manholes and vent structures. OPEN CUT RIVER CROSSING: 3,200 lin. ft. 54" dia. reinforced concrete sewer pipe encased in concrete. (Wage rates have been predetermined by the Department of Labor). Bid forms, plans and specifications are now available from Supervisor, Bid & Contract Division, Procurement Office, D. C., Room 404, 499 Penn. Ave., N.W. upon deposit of a certified check for $50.00 per set, payable to D. C. Treasurer (Phone NA 8-6000, Ext. 448). SEALED BIDS to be opened 3:00 PM, EDT, September 20, 1961, in Room 424, 499 Penn. Ave., N.W.

U. S. Government

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5657) will be received at Collbran, Colorado, until 10 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, September 28, 1961, for furnishing labor and materials for Relocation and Modification of Structures on Highline Canal and Orchard Mesa Canal, Grand Valley Project, Colorado. Location near Palisade, Colorado in Mesa County. Principal items are 234,000 cu. yds. excavation; 185,000 cu. yds. compacting embankments; 1,676 cu. yds. concrete; and other work. Completion time 180 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 360, Salt Lake City, Utah; P. O. Box 396, Collbran, Colorado; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

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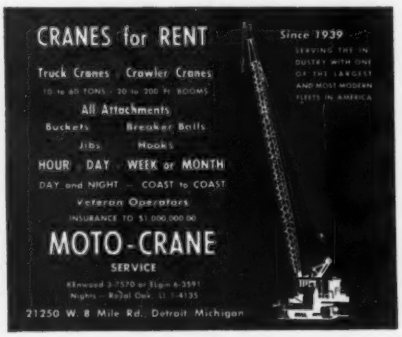

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT that may be remembered as a historical "first" arrived in the mail this week. Wholly routine in appearance and content, it offered information about a series of lectures to be presented in New York this fall. And with no special emphasis at all it noted the location of the lectures as "New United Engineering Center, 345 East 47th Street."

In this casual and entirely unpremeditated manner a new address was born, one that will rapidly become familiar to engineers throughout the country. Many will have that good feeling of vested interest because their money helped make it possible. All engineers can take pride in the fact that the address applies to a headquarters and service center for their profession that is worthy of its needs and expressive of its ideas.

Properly, the United Engineering Center building exhibits the fruits of forward-looking technology in its architecture, structural framing and mechanical and electrical facilities. One street facade presents the smooth, uninterrupted surface that cantilevered floors permit; the other lends emphasis to the verticality of the tower and its basic load carrying elements by exposing the columns and sheathing them in stainless steel.

Within, long-span girders are of minimum depth by virtue of fixed-end design; girder webs are pierced for utility lines so that space is not wasted by hung ceilings; trusses span the large public rooms to leave them column-free; and the framing was welded wherever this was deemed to offer a structural advantage.

In its air-conditioning, its lighting and its elevators, the building utilizes the latest achievements of these technical arts. And to emphasize confidence in the future by being ready for growth, the building incorporates all necessary provisions for expansion outward and upward.

Beyond this physical evidence of alertness to present needs and awareness of an expanding future, as represented by the building, a certain symbolic significance can be read into the above-mentioned announcement of lectures so matter-of-factly scheduled to be held at 345 East 47th Street. This is because their purpose is to provide a review course for those who want to prepare to pass the examination for a professional engineer license, and because the sponsor of the review course is the Associate Member Forum of the Metropolitan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

On both scores there is a definite accent on youth, and it is this accent that all of the technical societies headquartered in the new United Engineering Center must foster if technology is to advance in keeping with the world's needs.

The passing of the old address, 33 West 39th St., recalls the magnificent contributions engineers made to human progress during the half century that it was a focal point. The change to the new address of 345 East 47th St., which the American Society of Civil Engineers staff is completing this week, should foreshadow equally magnificent contributions by engineers in the years to come.

Giant Strides

IN LITTLE MORE THAN five years, the men who plan, design and operate highways in the U.S. have shaken off a deep-rooted lethargy, taken some giant strides and caught up with modern engineering and management techniques. Proof of this exciting situation and promising prospect was prominently demonstrated at the recent Boston conference on improved highway engineering productivity (ENR Aug. 31, p. 22).

No longer do highway engineers think of themselves as a breed apart, too often with their interest centered on doing things the same way they were done a decade ago. Now they are accepting and using the work of mathematicians, physicists, electronic engineers, chemists and many others.

The resulting blend of skills is bound to make highways of the future better, safer and more economical than ever before.

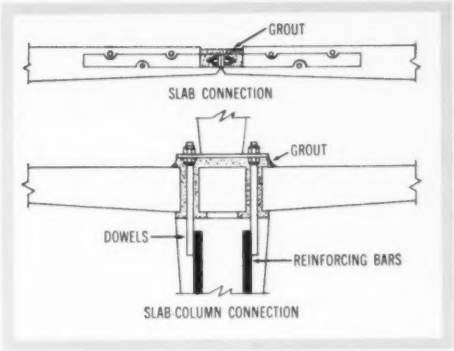
And more giant steps are in the offing. Some became apparent at Boston.

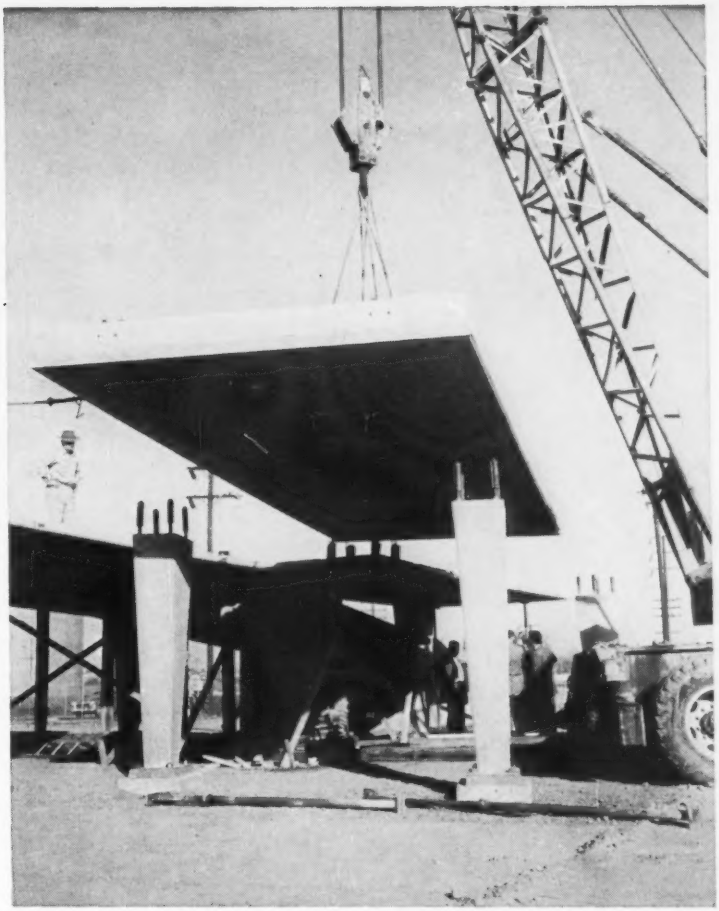
One is the imminent breakthrough in communications, particularly in rapid transmission of data from the central office to the field, and vice versa. It is a breakthrough that must come, since communications are probably the weakest link in the chain of operations of a typical state highway department. And rapid data processing at a central location is of little value without equally rapid communications.

Another forward step is seen in plans for full use of existing and proposed urban expressways to handle peak traffic volumes. Full use implies a degree of evaluation and control of traffic previously unknown in most cities. It's being done now on the John Lodge Expressway in Detroit, where TV cameras are used to monitor and control traffic. In the next five years, similar schemes will be commonplace.

On the horizon, too, is the "automatic" rural highway with individual vehicles guided and controlled to fit into a rapidly moving traffic stream. Some technological problems (particularly the development of reliable automatic steering) remain to be solved before such a road can become a reality. But there is confidence that these problems will be overcome.

These are but a few of the indicators of the rapidly changing technology of highway engineering. To their credit, most highway engineers seem ready, willing and able to move ahead with the times.





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5000 psi in sixteen hours with SIKA SET

Grout and dry pack mortar with rapid strength development and minimal shrinkage is essential for the fast erection of the new Tierpark Parking Structures developed by Tishman Research Corporation. Composed of only three elements — slabs, columns and ramps — a Tierpark structure is erected within a matter of days.

Mix proportions for high strength grout and dry pack mortar were developed at the Sika Concrete Laboratory. Sika Set liquid, diluted 1:3, added to the dry pack produced compressive strengths exceeding 5000 psi at sixteen hours. Sika Set, diluted 1:4, added to the poured grout produced compressive strengths exceeding 3000 psi at sixteen hours. Proportions of 1 part Type III cement to 1-1/2 parts sand were used.

Structural concrete was initially retarded by the use of Plastiment Retarding Densifier to facilitate finishing — with rapid strength gain as an added bonus to the manufacturer of the precast, prestressed elements.

For full details on Sika Set Shrinkage Reducing Accelerator and Plastiment Retarding Densifier ask for your copies of SET-661 and PCD-59. Offices and dealers in principal cities, sixteen affiliate manufacturing companies around the world. In Canada, Sika Chemical of Canada, Ltd.; in Latin America, Sika Panama, S. A.

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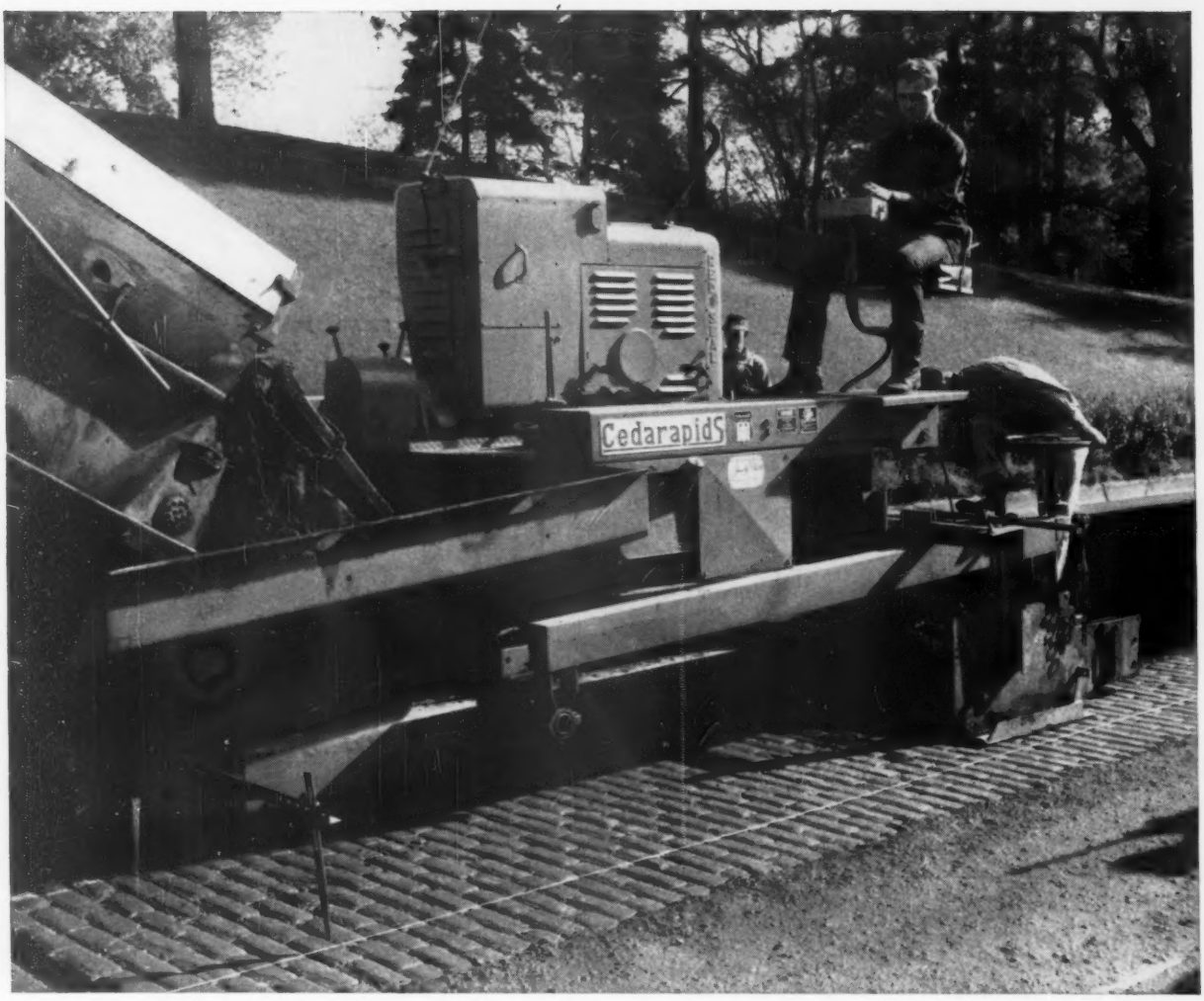

How Cedarapids paver turns rough road into easy street

This electrically controlled Cedarapids paver can turn any rough road into a smooth bituminous surface at speeds up to 102 ft. per minute. The steering of the paver imposes heavy thrust loads on the crawler track bearings. To take this punishment and keep it paving without delay, its builder—Iowa Manufacturing Company—specified Timken® tapered roller bearings for the track drive sprockets and track takeup idlers.

Timken bearings solve load problems because their tapered construction lets them take any combination of radial and thrust loads. They keep sprockets on track assemblies properly aligned. Because of their separable components, Timken bearings make assembly easier and more economical. And they make sealing more effective in keeping lubricant in, dirt out. Performance stays up, maintenance down. The Timken Roller Bearing Company, Canton 6, Ohio. Cable address: "TIMROSCO".

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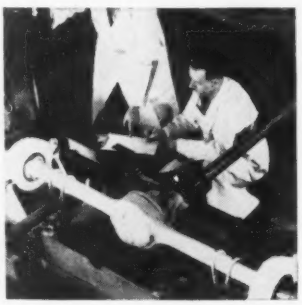

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